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<u>Publications</u>: Due to yet another increase in postage costs, we must increase the rates for *AM Radio Log* and *NRC Pattern Book* when delivered to Canadian and overseas addresses. The price for shipping to U.S. addresses is unchanged. New rates are reflected in this issue.

Last Chance for Annual WRTH Raffle: How would you like a new 2020 W RTH for \$13? (I know it was \$12 last year, but USPS raised the rates again.) This is for USA members or members that have availability of a U.S. mailing address. Sorry, the cost of postage to Canada and elsewhere is more than the cost of the book!

The NRC has 4 copies that will be available through this raffle. To receive a chance at the drawing, just send a postcard or letter to NRC WRTH Drawing, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047-3251. We'll draw 4 names of National Radio Club members in good standing (your subscription to DX NEWS or e-DXN.com must be current) and notify the winner by phone, provided you supply your phone number. The 4 lucky winners will receive the WRTH after they send us \$13 shipping and handling (and a buck or two for the NRC Treasury). Deadline for your response in the P.O. Box will be Saturday, February 15.

<u>From the Publisher</u>: Looks like we are caught up again with material for publication. If you have sent something and it hasn't appeared yet, please let me know at <u>NRCDXNews@gmail.com</u> and we'll sort it out.

We have just one more biweekly issue coming up and then we'll switch to every <u>three</u> weeks for the next four issues through the spring. So keep your DX reports coming!

Volume 87 DXN Schedule

<u>No</u>	D'dline	<u>Print</u>	16	May 17	May 26
12	Feb. 23	Mar. 3	17	June 14	June 23
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15	Apr. 26	May 5	20	Sept. 13	Sept. 22

Membership Report

"Enjoy AM DXing and DX News!" – John Brosius.

New Members: Welcome to Craig Anderson, Hudson, WI.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Robert M. Berglund; John Brosious; Jesse R. Bruner; William B. Conner; Joseph Del Giudice; Gordon Duff; Stephen R. Gaughan; Steve Geary; David Gleason; Edward Muro; Charles Preston; Patrick Roberson; Terry Thiewes; Jonathan Watson; James Webster; and Stan Weisbeck.



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AM Switch

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NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, **amlog@nationalradioclub.org**

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL LETTER CHANGES

1470 KVSL AZ Show Low – Call change to KXSL (Feb. 1).

STATIONS GOING DARK

1300 WIBR LA Baton Rouge – License cancelled at licensee's request Jan. 31.

1350 CHFO QC Gatineau – License cancelled; station is gone from CRTC/IC database.

1500 WKIZ FL Key West – License cancelled; station silent for more than a year.

These low-power or LPRT Canadian stations have also been dropped from the CRTC/IC database: CBUM-900 Nakusp BC, CBLW-1010 White River ON, CBUU-1070 Clinton BC, CBSI-5 Natashquan QC, CJBW-1330 Jans Bay SK, and CHMO-1450 Moosonee ON.

NEW STATION WATCH

1500 KWIF CA Culver City – CP for new station (U4 120/150) granted amendment to U4 400/1000 from a new site at 34-05-05/118-12-10. CP expires on April 13.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

990 WWKY KY Winchester – Granted license to cover CP for U1 1000/20, existing site.

CPs built, nearing final licensing:

590 WJMS MI Ironwood – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 5000/113, correct coordinates to 46-25-28/90-12-33.

1340 WTYS FL Marianna – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 780/780, adjust coordinates to 30-45-48/85-13-52.

1580 WVZN PA Columbia – Applies for license to cover CP for new site 40-01-31/76-28-31.

Cancellation of existing CP:

1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park – CP for U2 3800/700, CoL to Largo FL, cancelled and application for license to cover that CP dismissed. The CP was built (diplexed with WWBA-820) but they ran into a number of problems. The CP has now been abandoned by the station, which will remain at Pinellas Park with an STA for now.

Application to amend existing CP:

1400 WWTM AL Decatur – Has a CP for D1 270 on 1390 kHz, CoL to Mooresville AL, at a new site; applies to amend the CP to D1 310 at a different site 34-41-18/86-49-12, still on 1390 and in Mooresville.

Application for CP filed:

1060 KBFL MO Springfield – Applies for CP with U1 2500/19, to replace identical CP which has expired.

Application for CP dismissed:

720 WHYF PA Shiremanstown – Application for CP for a new site dismissed by the FCC; would have caused prohibited QRM to (my nearest local) WTNT-730.

1060am 96.9fm SPRINGFIELD

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

710 WFNR VA Blacksburg – Granted STA, D1 500, 405' LW at 37-08-54/80-34-38; has lost licensed site and needs to broadcast (and is on the air 1/31, just made it!).

880 KRVN NE Lexington – Granted STA, U1 50000/5000, pattern switch equipment damaged.

960 WELI CT New Haven – Granted STA, minor parameters at variance until proof of performance is fully validated by the FCC.

- 1000 WJBW **Jupiter** – Granted STA, U1 250/17, LW antenna at 26-55-23/80-08-34. FL
- 1010 KXEN MO Saint Louis - Granted STA, U1 350/125 at current night-only STA site 38-38-09/90-11-45; has lost daytime transmitter site.
- 1120 KETU OK Catoosa – Granted STA, up to D1 2500 (ch 1750) (actually using D1 1000 (ch 500)), broken phasor.
- 1160 WCXI MI Fenton – Granted STA, U1 250/250 from CP site.
- 1260 WSKO NY Syracuse – Granted STA, U2 2500/2500, lightning damage.
- **PA** Pottsville Granted STA, parameters at variance, copper thieves. 1360 WPPA

Application for STA filed:

1380 WWRF FL Lake Worth – Applies for STA, U1 90/90, unipole at 26-47-58/80-04-32; has lost lease to licensed site.

Extensions granted to existing STAs:

- **560 WNSR TN Brentwood** Granted STA extension, U1 1125/75 from licensed night site.
- **620 WDAE FL Saint Petersburg** Granted STA extension, U4 11200/11000, Cuba QRM.
- **660 WESC SC Greenville** Granted STA extension, reduced day power.
- 790 WAXY FL South Miami Granted STA extension, U4 25000/25000, Cuba QRM.
- NY New City Granted STA extension, U1 250/200. 910 WRKL
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo Granted STA extension, parameters at variance, FM diplexing.
- 940 WINZ FL Miami – Granted STA extension, U2 50000/25000, Cuba QRM.
- 1150 KKNW WA Seattle Granted STA extension, parameters at variance, rail construction.
- **1260 WRIE PA** Erie – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **CA** Long Beach Granted STA extension, parameters at variance. **1280 KFRN**
 - WJYE **ME** Gardiner – Granted STA extension, reduced day power (using U1 1000/40).
- **1300 WMVO OH Mount Vernon** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City Granted STA extension, U1 730/730 from KJJC-1230 tower.
 1370 WWCB PA Corry Granted STA extension, U1 1000/14 as in CP.
- **1410** KMYC CA Marysville Granted STA extension, U1 1250/250.
- 1450 KHIT **NV Reno** – Granted STA extension, reduced power.
- **1460 WKHZ MD Easton** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1540 WYCL OH Niles** Granted STA extension, D1 125.
- **1570** WHTX OH Warren Granted STA extension, U1 750/170.
 - **WKHJ** PA Latrobe Granted STA extension, reduced power (using U1 750/224).

Applications to extend existing STAs received:

- **640** WMEN FL Royal Palm Beach Applies to extend STA, U4 25000/4500, Cuba QRM.
- NM Roswell Applies to extend STA, U4 1000/1000. 1020 KCKN
- CA Ridgecrest Applies to extend STA, reduced power (using U1 205/205). **1240 KLOA**
- 1300 WTIL PR Mayagüez – Applies to extend STA, U1 1000/1000 from CP site.
- 1330 KKPZ **OR Portland** – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **1340 WMDR ME Augusta** Applies to extend STA, reduced power (using about U1 250/250).
- 1360 KOHU **OR Hermiston** – Applies to extend STA, U3 500/500, night pattern 24 hours.
- 1420 KRIZ WA Renton – Applies to extend STA, U1 250/125 from KYIZ-1620 tower.
- 1460 WIFI **NJ** Florence – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance, FM diplexing.
- **AZ Phoenix** Applies to extend STA, U1 250/25, 31m LW at KSUN-1400 site. 1480 KPHX
 - WSPY **Geneva** – Applies to extend STA, U1 125/125, LW at 41-51-11/88-19-38.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

- 710 WFNR VA Blacksburg Silent Jan. 31 (2019); on the air with STA Jan. 31 at 1245 ELT.
- **1280 KXEG AZ Phoenix** – Silent Feb. 4 (2019); on the air with STA Jan. 29.
 - **AR** Newport Silent Dec. 9 (2019); on the air Feb. 6. **KNBY**
- **KY Richmond** Silent Jan. 11; on the air Jan. 21. 1340 WEKY
- **NY** Mineola Silent Feb. 5 (2019); on the air with CP program test authority Jan. 17. 1520 WTHE
- 1590 KLIV **CA** San Jose – Silent Jan. 28 (2019); on the air with STA Jan. 26.
- **1690** WMLB GA Avondale Estates Silent Jan. 27 (2019); on the air Jan. 14.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 990 WJCF **Muncie** – Silent Feb. 1 to facilitate move to new site.
- **1210 KEVT AZ** Sahuarita – Silent Jan. 11, lost programming source under expired LMA.
- 1470 WCHJ **MS** Brookhaven – Silent Jan. 30, storm damage and lightning strike.

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1480 WVOI FL Marco Island - Silent Jan. 21, fire destroyed transmitter building.

WKGC FL Southport – Silent Nov. 4 (2019), technical reasons.

1660 WCNZ FL Marco Island – Silent Jan. 21, fire destroyed transmitter building.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1240 WFSX FL Fort Myers – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 26-37-40/81-49-51.

NRC AM Log updates

560 WEBC MN Duluth – Format to SPT (ex-CLR); slogan to "The Fan," networks to FSR.

WHBQ TN Memphis – Networks to FSR.

580 WXRH TN Rockwood – Format to C&W (ex-C&W/Bluegrass); slogan to "93.3 the Ranch."

620 WFMV SC Cayce – Format to UC:GOS (ex-UC:GOS/TLK).

630 KFXD ID Boise – Adds // K288HG-105.5. (FCC)

680 WINR NY Binghamton – Slogan to "Classic Country US 96.9."

760 KMTL AR Sherwood – Format to SS:MEX (ex-GOS/REL); slogan to "La Raza." (PS)

790 WVWZ TN Ashland City – Slogan to "The Wolf."

870 KFLD WA Pasco – Adds // K254DP-98.7. (FCC)

910 WSBA PA York – Drops New Rush Limbaugh. (DS)

920 KXLY WA Spokane – Slogan to "920 News Now." (DV)

940 WKGM VA Smithfield – Slogan to "Your Ministry Station."

950 WHSY MS Hattiesburg – Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan "The Legend," drops nets.

WERL WI Eagle River – Adds // W285FS-104.9. (FCC)

960 WELI CT New Haven - Adds // W245DK-96.9. (FCC)

980 KSVC UT Richfield – Slogan & Group to Grp= The Talk of Mid-Utah. (FCC)

1050 KMTA MT Miles City – Networks to THN/dkn/AAg/WW1.

1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake – Format to CLR (ex-SS:MEX); delete // KFUR-LP-101.1, slogan. (MR)

1070 WTSO WI Madison – Slogan to "The Game," networks to FSR/MRN/PRN; delete // W265CV-100.9.

1090 KSOU IA Sioux Center – Format to SS:AC (ex-OLD); slogan to "Sioux Ritmo," "Juan," delete networks.

1100 WHLI NY Hempstead – Delete // WLID-1370.

1120 WPRX CT Bristol – Slogan to "Dinamica." (PS)

1180 WLTT NC Carolina Beach – Format to UC:OLD (ex-SS:REL); slogan to "Power 107.1," adds // W296DP-107.1.

1210 KEVT AZ Sahuarita – Reported silent. (SD)

1240 KJCR MT Billings – Slogan & Group to Grp= Your Local Catholic Radio.

1260 KSUR CA Beverly Hills – Slogan to "K Surf," "L.A. Super Hits."

KWYR SD Winner – Adds // K248DI-97.5. (FCC)

1280 WJYE ME Gardiner – Slogan & Group to Grp= Hot Radio Maine

1330 KPTY IA Waterloo – Format to C&W (ex-CHR); slogan to "107.3 Hank-FM."

WRAA VA Blacksburg – Format to GOS (ex-C&W); slogan to "Joy FM," drops nets.

1340 KZNG AR Hot Springs – Networks to CMP/P/Ru/DR/C2C; slogan & Group to Grp= NewsTalk-1340.

1350 WARF OH Akron – Slogan to "Fox Sports 1350 The Gambler."

1360 KHNC CO Johnstown – Networks to Fox. (JW)

1370 WLID NY East Patchogue – Format to SS:REL (ex-NOS); networks to RCN; delete // WHLI-1100

1390 WLLI TN Jackson – Slogan to "Willie 94," adds // W231BU-94.1; delete Grp= Willie 94.

1400 WCYR ME Veazie – Slogan & Group to Grp= Hot Radio Maine.

1450 KQTE CA Helendale – Adds // K268DU-101.5. (FCC)

KQYX KS Galena – Adds // K225CS-92.9. (FCC)

WDXR KY Paducah – Format to CLR (ex-TLK); slogan to "DXR 102.5."

WCRS SC Greenwood – Slogan to "The Voice of Greenwood."

1460 KKOY KS Chanute – Adds // K260DF-99.9. (FCC)

KTKC LA Springhill – Adds // K300DQ-107.9. (FCC)

1470 KXSL AZ Show Low – Format to C&W (ex-AOR); slogan & Group to Grp= K-Bear 100. (JW)

KWAY IA Waverly – Slogan to "K-Way Country."

1480 WSAR MA Fall River – Adds // W240EB-95.9. (FCC)

1490 WSFB GA Quitman – Format to GOS (ex-TLK); delete networks, Group Grp= Talk 92.1.

WWIL NC Wilmington – Format to CCR (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to "Praise 104.9."

1500 WFED DC Washington – Adds // W283DG-104.5. (FCC)

1510 KSFN CA Piedmont – Format to SS:SPT (ex-Chinese); slogan to "Unanimo Desportes San Francisco," networks to UnD.

1560 WKDO KY Liberty – Format to C&W (ex-CLR); slogan to "The Buck," adds // WKDO-FM-98.7, drops networks. (PS)

WAHT SC Clemson – Slogan & Group to Grp= The Roar.

1590 WAKR OH Akron – Format to AC/EZL (ex-NWS/TLK/OLD); slogan to "Soft Hits 93.5," drops networks.

1620 WDHP VI Frederiksted – Format to REL/TLK/Local Music (ex-VAR/TLKn); drops networks. (BC)

New Groups

Grp= K-Bear 100 – KXSL-1470, K263CA-100.5, K300CL-107.9 (JW)

Grp= NewsTalk-1340 – KZNG-1340, K288FP-105.5, K233DO-94.5

Grp= The Roar – WAHT-1560, WCCP-FM-105.5, W248DD-97.5

Grp= The Talk of Mid-Utah – KSVC-980, KMXD-100.5, K266CN-101.1

Grp= Your Local Catholic Radio – KJCR-1240, K265FK-100.9, K248BL-97.5

Group Changes

Grp= 101.7 WJSQ adds W295DF-106.9 Athens (BH)

Grp= Connect FM adds W259DC-99.7 DuBois drops W300BR-107.9 (BC)

Grp= Inspiration & Information adds W223DH-92.5 Laurinburg

Grp= Willie 94 drops WZGY-94.3 Dyer

Group Name Changes

Grp= Hot 104.7 becomes Grp= Hot Radio Maine

Deleted Groups

Grp=Talk 92.1

SOUTHERN MAINE'S HIT MUSIC CHANNEL hot1047maine.com

From Radio Insight:

The "Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act" or "PIRATE Act" was signed into law today rapidly increasing the maximum fines potentially issued to illegal broadcasters. The bill raised the maximum fines to \$100,000 per day of operation with a maximum fine of \$2 million. The FCC will be required to run biannual "enforcement sweeps" in the top five markets to work towards "identifying, locating, and taking enforcement actions designed to terminate such operations" with a follow-up monitoring sweep within six months. The agency will no longer have to send Notices of Unlicensed Operation and can go straight to issuing Notices of Apparent Liability with fines attached. All efforts to combat pirate operations and enforcement will need to be reported to Congress annually as well as be logged in a database that identifies all entities that have "received a notice of unlicensed operation, notice of apparent liability, or forfeiture order issued by the commission" as well as all licensed stations. The full version of the act as passed by the Senate can be read here.

From John Rieger (via *Word on the Street Marquette*): WE'VE HAD INQUIRIES about WDMJ[-1320], the talk radio station. When are they coming back on the air? You might recall, they had a fire in their tuning shack at the base of their tower in Marquette almost four weeks ago. It took them off the air. Well, the fact is, they and their sister station WIAN[-1240] were back on the air a couple of days later, but with a temporary antenna and a very limited signal. Most residents likely still can't hear them. When will they be back at full power? Uncertain, according to a receptionist at the station. They're dealing with insurance issues, he said. And winter is hardly the ideal time to deal with major repairs.

From Skip Dabelstein in Tucson: "KEVT-1210 has been off the air for the past two weeks. KSAZ-580 recently has been off most evenings."

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Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. No Excel, Word or PDF documents, please. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Remember, this column reports DX Achievements and is not a platform for political or social commentary/remarks. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Reports older than 30 days will be excluded at the editor's discretion.

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 12 February 21; Issue 13 March (Friday!) 13, 2020.

--- REPORTERS ---

SMA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3-Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155-Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls

SB-CA Stephanie Battaglino Palm Desert, California RX: Elad FDM-S2 w/ANC-4 Noise Canceler; ANT: Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP

SB-UT Sean Breazeal Stansbury Park, Utah Afedri SDR-Net with Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP active loop on 15' pole. Audio at medievalcoinage.com/dx.

RD-IL Rick Dau DXing on the Peoria, Illinois KiwiSDR adding to the Davenport, Iowa logbook

KDF-IL Karl D. Forth Chicago, Illinois Sangean, ATS-909, DT-200VX

TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, FL IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, active loop, random wire TK-HENB Terry Krueger Henderson Beach State Park, Destin, Florida ICF-7600GR portable

JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-16 barefoot

JJR-MI John J Rieger L'**Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock (The Terk loop can/does phase the Grundig antenna)

JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock

JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop

--- STATIONS NOT HEARD ---

1450 WCEV IL Cicero – 1/23 1700 – Noted off the air. Checked online and their last day was reported to be 1/20. WRLL, which shared the frequency, remains on the air 2300-1400 weekdays and other hours Saturday and Sunday with Mexican music and Spanish programming. WCEV came on the 1450 AM

air in 1979, broa dcasting from a studio at Belmont and Long in Chicago. They didn't leave the air because the land the transmitter was on was sold, as they shared a transmitter with WRLL. WAIT-850 left the air in August

and sold the land the transmitter was on. (KDF-IL)

1460 WJTI WI West Allis – 2/2 0732 – Totally off. Semi-local still had 97.9 translator on, though. (JJR-WI)

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ETHNIC VOICE

<u>---UNID---</u>

- 1/27 0310 – Bubbled up from underneath KSFO with what sounded like "The New 5-60, KR??.". Can't find it anywhere, assuming of course that I heard the first two call letters correctly. I could have very easily missed a Log update. Any ideas??? (SB-CA)

1240 UNID −1/27 1210 − Nonstop 60s-style cocktail jazz instrumentals (mostly clarinet and Hammond B3), eventually lost before top-of-hour. I find no obvious sources listed for this format. Co-channel another unidentified, weak signal news/talk station with impeachment coverage. **(TK-FL)**

DX Loggings

0001-0800

- ND Bismarck 2/1 0028-0031 Strong, clean signal to the SE, with frequent "K-550 KFYR Fire" mentions. (JP-AB)
- 550 KOAC OR Corvallis – 2/2 0101 – With NPR News to the SW, so assuming they were running what sounded like 'Cricket' at 0047 with British-accented male. (JP-AB)
- **550 KARI WA Blaine – 2/1 0028-0031 – Strong, clean signal to the SW, with frequent "Carry"** IDs. Should not have surprised me, but KOAC has been all alone whenever I have checked in the last two years. (**JP-AB**)
- WA Blaine 2/2 0101 ID, and undoubtedly them 0044-0050, dominant to the SSW **550 KARI** during a Chinese language program with light vocals and short spoken word between selections at 0046, even though their web schedule shows 'Focus on the Family'. (JP-AB)
- 560 KPQ WA Wenatchee – 2/1 0032 – All alone with new slogan: "News Radio 5-60 KPQ" repeated twice. KMON then faded up with C&W in KPQ's null to the SSE. (JP-AB)
- 560 KPQ WA Wenatchee – 2/2 0053 – Wenatchee Wild hockey Post Game Show, with ID and reference to 'kpq.com'. (JP-AB)
- UT Salt Lake City 2/2 0104:40 ID with NBC News at 0103 and iHeart Radio **570 KNRS** promo at **0104**. Strongest signal on 570, but nullable to the SW for the first time ever. (JP-AB)
- 570 KVI WA Seattle – 2/2 0058 – ID and emphasized "Conservative" talk format. First time heard here thanks to the usual mix of KNRS, CKSW and WNAX. (JP-AB)
- 580 WTCM MI Traverse City 2/4 0759 Briefly over WILL, with male announcer: "... we have to get a brief break before Fox News on WTCM, Traverse City". (RD-IL)
- **600 KGEZ** MT Kalispell - 2/1 0048-0052 - All alone, with Oldies, until CJWW started fading in at 0052. Call letters and "Flathead Valley" mention between each song. Currently have only one tower, so running 250 Watts at night on STA until they find land and build a new two-tower site. (JP-AB)
- 610 KOJM MT Havre – 2/2 0109 – Long ID mentioning KOJM several times, an FM translator and a "digital" service that probably referred to their podcasts rather than their IBOC HD. Appeared to be 10 straight minutes of Talk at the top of the hour then an Oldie by The Monkees. Only heard SSE, nulling CHNL. (JP-AB)

- 630 KHOW CO Denver 1/28 0206-0210 Fair, coming out of TOH news, with report on the impeachment trial, then into Red Eye Radio segment. // stream. (SB-CA)
- 650 KSTE CA Rancho Cordova - 1/28 0242-0247 - Good, with (ads for) 'Untuckit Shirts', 'Lifelock' and a credit counseling service all in a row. "... on Fox 6-50, KSTE" ID at **0246**. 920 Watts nights at 426 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 650 KMTI UT Manti – 1/30 0050-0101 – Fair-to-good, even loud at times with Country music mix - George Strait at tune in, followed by Alan Jackson, Forrester Sisters, etc. "Hot country, KMTI" noted during one of the song breaks. TOH ID: "Your 24 hour news and information station, KMTI, Man-tie" into ABC News. So I guess it's 24 hour news when they aren't playing country music??? Color me confused. 900 Watts at 463 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 660 KGSV CA Oildale – 1/30 0116-0121 – Pretty much all alone with continuous Indian music. // stream. (SB-CA)

771 miles. **(SB-CA)**

- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 1/30 0158-0203 – Fair, in the mix Powerful Christian Talk with KMZQ, with the end of 'Washington Watch' program. TOH ID contained mention of 95.1 FM and "KLTT, Commerce City", followed immediately by male singing the hymm 'May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You' into the beginning of the 'Classic Christianity' program. 1400 Watts at
- 670 KMZO NV Las Vegas – 1/30 0155-0206 – Fair, with strong peaks against KLTT, with call-in talk program that featured a female caller talking about surgery of some kind, a Department of Health & Human Services spot that contained a Nevada mention, then at 0206 ID noted as "AM 670, KMZQ, Talk Radio Done Right" into the start of the 'This American Story' program. (SB-CA)
- VA Bristol 1/31 0800 Poor -- Multi-city LID including "93.3 & 690". Christian 690 WZAP music, then obits . (JJR-WI)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington 2/2 0743 Very poor -- Fox Sports, "The Fan" references. In with CKDM & unid REL. (JJR-WI)

- **740 KATK NM Carlsbad 1/24 0732** English ads, then non-descript Latina music, with occasional slogans, e.g. "... todo el tiempo por 93.9 FM La Raza;" with no references to AM. Spotty in QRM and long fades. **(JW-CO)**
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo 1/23 0717 Spotty reception with sports talk and local ads; LID at 0803: "Your home for the Power Trip . . . AM 740 The Fan KNFL AM Fargo," and into more sports talk, which began with an ID from "The Fan 100.3 KFXN Minneapolis-St. Paul", which apparently KNFL was relaying. A needed call change here; ex: KVOX. (JW-CO)
- 740 CFZM ON Toronto 1/23 0724 Area ads; ID as "Zoomer Radio, the original greatest hits"; songs by The Stampeders and Ray Charles followed. Briefly fair.

 (JW-CO)
- **780 WAVA VA Arlington 2/2 0745** Very poor to almost equal to tightly-nulled WBBM. REL content // web. **(JJR-WI)**
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington 1/31 0820 Poor-- 'Arizona University' and 'I-Heart national contest' ads, weather, ad for "Kee100 (WKEE-FM) Bridal Show", then lost . (JJR-WI)
- **840 CFCW AB Camrose 1/13 0700** Difficult to pull in over KXNT in Las Vegas. "Alberta's County Legends" and ID sung, followed by music. **(SB-UT)**
- 940 KGMS AZ Tucson 2/2 0207-0215 Fair, with brief peaks up against XEMMM, Mexicali, with Christian talk program, "The Christian Athlete-My Story" into 'Dr. Scripture' program featuring a discussion of the with the Scripture of Creation. // stream. 250 Watts nights at 327 miles. (SB-CA)
- 960 KKNT AZ Phoenix 2/2 0233-0241 Good, with song 'Suzy Q' leading into the 'Larry Elder Show'. Promo for the "960, The Patriot mobile app" noted at 0241. // stream. (SB-CA)
- 980 KTCR WA Selah 1/13 0758 Well heard oldies station playing the end of Herb Alpert's 'Spanish Flea' before ID and frequency, then more music. (SB-UT)
- **MN Fergus Falls 1/27 0005 –** Heard the phrases "worldwide" and "977.com" (web site is channel 977.com) with current hits (CHR) while nulling KDYK. **(JP-AB)**
- **1020 ?KDKA?PA Pittsburgh 1/27 0006-0010** Weak, but clear in CBR slop during long KJJK fade, with syndicated talk show similar to what KDKA had scheduled, but definitely not Red Eye Radio, eliminating KVNT. Checked twice later in the night, but KJJK just would not fade again. **(JP-AB)**
- **WA Union Gap 1/27 0000:20 –** KDYK ID by female in English mentioning 93.7 FM translator. 30 seconds later, it sounded like same voice announcing other nearby call letters and frequencies. Strong consistent signal with only occasional signs of KWIQ. Music was light pop female vocals, in what could have been contemporary religious songs in Spanish. **(JP-AB)**
- 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights 2/1 0730 Good, with sign-on, mention of "Family Life Radio", then into contemporary Christian song "Almost Home" by MercyMe. (RD-IL)
- 1100 WISS WI Berlin 1/29 0715 Poor. With "Wayne & Lexi . . .", in WTAM null. OLDies. "The Bug". Not common. (JJR-WI)
- **1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green 1/31 0813** Poor, with "Through The Bible with Doctor J. Vernon McGee". Strong, with no WVHF and their Catholic programming. Assumed. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1150 WGGH IL** Marion 1/29 0714 Poor, but no WHBY. "7:14, Jason Aldeen, on WGGH . . . ". (JJR-WI)
- **1230 KLAV NV Las Vegas 1/25 0242-0248** Poor, but holding steady underneath KPRL's conservative talk, with a collection on Mexican music tunes I believe it is Ranchera, but not sure. // stream. **(SB-CA)**
- **1230 KZTQ NV Reno 1/13 0703** Faded in for a good ID with a British-accented lady reading slogan "Hits of the 80's, 90, and whatever". **(SB-UT)**
- 1260 KSGF MO Springfield 2/1 0752 Briefly in with call letter ID and talk show. (JW-CO)
- **1270 KINN NM Alamogordo 1/13 0800** Fox News coming in very clear along the pre-dawn gray line with just 1000 Watts. **(SB-UT)**
- **TX Benbrook 1/29 0746** Poor-to-Fair, at times. Loud SS with "Buenos Aires", "Futbol", etc. Faded, of course at TOH. In a few minutes later with Male/Female hosts. Did match TUDN (on 1220 WKRS-IL). Only fit! WoW! Last logged as KFJZ, Fort Worth, logged in April '69. Rare! **(JJR-WI)** [This guy is a "mayor" (hi) pest here with their 1250-1300 splatter when on 50 kW **Ed.**]

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- 1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City 2/5 0000:20 ID for 'KZNS-1280 and KZNS-FM Coalville' preceded by local ads for "Utah's largest jeweler" and an event at 'The Salt Center', then into Fox Sports after ID. Often all alone in all directions, with KIT sometimes fading up to almost equal strength but only with antenna SSW. As reported by others, definitely running 50 kW day power. (JP-AB)
- 1310 WJUS AL Marion 2/3 0740 Studio number for callers, Blues gospel vocals, church worship schedule, and spots for 'The Print Shop' and a dry cleaners. (TK-FL)
- **MO Clayton 1/29 0730 –** Poor, with no sign of usual WILS. "AM 1320" program notes, matching the web. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids 1/31 0830** Poor -- 'Wisconsin Rapids' said twice, then lost to loud WILS. (JJR-WI)
- **1340 KPYV CA Oroville 1/13 0800** Very weakly heard in the noise, with a forceful reading of "K-P-Y-V Oroville" followed by a long pause and "1340 AM" in Spanish. **(SB-UT)**
- **1460 KXNO IA Des Moines 2/2 0732 –** Poor, with Sports. Nothing great, but WJTI totally OFF! However, their 97.9 translator is on. (**JJR-WI**)
- **1700 KBGG IA Des Moines 1/29 0059:50 –** Westwood One program ended at with ID, then ID again at **0103:30**, both the same, with call letters and "1700 The Champ Real Sports Talk for Real Sports Fans". Dominant and strong until **0104** when XEPE faded up in Spanish. **(JP-AB)**

0800-1600

- 630 CHED AB Edmonton 2/5 0816 Poor, with male and female hosts mentioning "... ruts in ice on Alberta roads" and "McCloud Street". WREY weak, with no CFCO. (JJR-MI)
- 670 WLUI PA Lewistown 2/3 0814 Poor, with 'Soul & Inspiration' by The Righteous Brothers . . . "Big Louie 92-9". WSCR nulled. (JJR-MI)
- **680 WOGO WI Hallie 2/4 0819 –** Atop, with CLs and "103.1 FM, 680 AM" heard at the start of newscast, lead story about a Milwaukee police officer being shot and wounded during a traffic stop. **(RD-IL)**
- **680 WOGO WI Hallie 2/6 0905 –** Poor -- "28" and a chance of snow", PSA for 'YMCA Chippewa Falls', 'WOGO.com' and lost to CJOB. (JJR-MI)
- **690 CBKF1 SK Gravelbourg 2/6 0925 –** Poor -- FF chatter with CBC said a few times. Not in earlier. **(JJR-MI)**
- 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh 1/31 0823 Poor -- Pittsburgh mentioned twice. How to give/donate. Alone, atop . (JJR-WI)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown 1/26 0800 Poor ETHnic, ads with 416 (Toronto) area code, "XOOM". LID @ TOH. (JJR-MI)
- **780 WJAG** NE Norfolk 2/7 0907 Poor, with WBBM nulled. Heard "780 AM, 105.9 FM WJAG" jingle, then news. Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WAVA VA Arlington 2/7 0814 Poor, with WBBM nulled. Dr. Tony Evans ministry //web. (JJR-MI)
- **790 WKRD KY Louisville 1/31 0849 –** Poor -- 'Shane Jewelry' and 'Liberty Insurance' ads, 'FAA.gov' PSA . . . and finally "KRD". (**JJR-WI**)
- **800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids 2/6 0922** Poor, but alone, with ". . . on Hwy 23 in St. Cloud". 800 is wide open here. (**JJR-MI**)
- **810 KBHB SD Sturgis 2/3 0920** Poor, with weather giving various temperatures for Custer, Faith, Gregory . . . then "KBHB The Big 81". **(JJR-MI)**
- 830 KGLA LA Norco 1/27 1242 CHR Spanish pop/rap, 'Radio Tropical' slogan. Fair. (TK-HENB)
- 900 WATK WI Antigo 1/25 0824 Very poor Ads for 'Schultz Plumbing' and 'Oneida Casino'. "Classic Hits 98.7". CHML even with this. Not heard in a while. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga 2/6 0954 Poor, with ad for seeds, "The Ranch AM 910". KCJB more common, but will take it! (JJR-MI)
- 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff 1/18 0841 C&W music, followed by this slogan: "The legends of country music live here Calf Country 93-5, AM 930". Another C&W tune was followed by the same canned slogan. Signal up and down with fair peaks. (JW-CO)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin 2/6 0834 Poor -- "KKIN 94.3, 930 AM and 103.1, The Gobbler". Alone. Lots to remember, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 980 KKMS MN Richfield 1/26 0930 Poor, with 'AM 980, The Mission' between REL shows, while chasing others. (JJR-MI)

1220 KLPW

- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City – 1/31 0848 – Good, with ad for 'Grandma's Catering', then traffic check with mentions of "... the Kansas side", "... the Missouri side", and "I-435". (RD-IL)
- 980 KMBZ **MO Kansas City – 2/4 0825 –** Poor, with "... and coming up at 7:30 on KMBZ..." Alone. Almost solid (no fading)! (JJR-MI)
- ON London 2/7 0835 Poor, with "... next check of traffic and weather at 8:42 on 980 CFPL 980 CFPL". All DX to the East today! (JJR-MI)
- CO Brush 2/6 0949 Poor, with ag prices on heifers and steers in Sterling, Sidney **1010 KSIR** and Flemming markets. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver – 2/5 0806 – Very poor, though with WHO nulled, was steady with ESPN chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake -1/27 0900 - Poor, with "Fox Sports 1090 and FM 107.7". First time hearing mention of FM. (JJR-WI)
- 1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek – 1/13 1100 – Noisy, but audible ID, and "Independent Talk" slogan before going into syndicated news. (SB-UT)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 2/5 0915 – Poor, easily wiping out WISN/KTLK/WDFN. "Country 1130 KBMR". (All four of these are I-Heart. Interesting, if nothing else). (JJR-MI)
- MN Albany 2/7 0927 Very poor, with ". . . the Number one farm merchant in 1150 KASM central Minnesota". Been a while. No WHBY all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City – 2/4 0922 – Poor, with "Here's your Fox Sports Rapid City forecast ..." Alone. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- WI Chippewa Falls 1/27 0853 Poor -- "95-9 Jams" sweeper between two songs. 1150 WEAQ Replaced WHBY this morning. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 2/7 0833 - Poor, with "All Day Traffic", "QEW" and "Mississauga" mentions. No WHBY. "Assumed". (JJR-MI)
- SK Estevan 2/6 0811 Poor, with "CJ 1150", with C&W. No WHBY for a few 1150 CJSL minutes though was in later. (JJR-MI)
- MO Cleveland 2/4 0920 Poor, with SS chatter. "La Mega" in every direction on 1160 KCTO loop! No WYLL! (JJR-MI)
- 1210 KOKK SD Huron – 1/27 0918 – Poor, with 'Faith Lutheran Church' dinner, "Mike Rivers (news) on Dakota Country, KOKK". [again in on 2/5]
- 1210 KOKK SD Huron – 2/5 0947 – Poor -- Ad for 'Sunset Bar and Grill' after C&W song, mention of 'Wessington' in ad, 'First Stop (?) Insurance, 532-92.7 XX19'. Moved on. No WJNL, WPHT, etc. (JJR-MI)
- MO Union 2/1 0816 Weak-to-fair, under WLPO, with local news stories, mention of ". . . a Robertsville man injured in **ROCK-N-AMERICANA!** crash on Highway 100'. Confirmed via webstream. (RD-IL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 1/25 0801 – Poor, with calls for 'AM & 95.9 FM' given (sure I missed LID). Weak, but there! Lost to WHKW. [also in on 2/5]
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 2/5 0800 – Poor, with farm commodities, calls including FM frequency. Lost to WHKW (again!). (JJR-MI)
- **1230 KTRF** MN Thief River Falls – 2/6 0843 -Poor, with 'Ag Central' and "... trading post here on KTRF . . . ". (**JJR-MI**)
- **Spencer 2/6 0830 –** Very poor -- "... on 1240 KICD..." in newscast. In/out. **1240 KICD** Not heard in a while. (JJR-MI)
- MN St. Cloud 1/26 0843 Very poor, sitting with others> 'St. Cloud' popped **1240 WJON** through a few times. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KLYC OR McMinnville – 1/13 0900 – Heavy overlapping, but an oldies station playing 'Shambala' by Three Dog Night, followed by ID, and streaming sponsor 'H&R Block'. (SB-UT)
- **1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix 2/4 0955** Poor, with "1270 & 102.3 WMKT". Glenn Beck in fadeup, over other talker (needed KLXX?). (JJR-MI)
- **1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis 1/27 0928** Very poor, though clear "AM 1280 The Patriot". Due to WNAM, this is rare! On 1280 I have 14 stations. Four (CHAM-ON, CJMS-QC, WGLR-WI and CJSL-SK) have moved/gone off. Last new one: 2015! (JJR-WI)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton – 2/7 1000 – Very poor, with "WHIO breaking news", with others. No CFRW, which is usually in well. (JJR-MI)
- ON London 2/7 0827 Poor, with time check, ".ca" in ads. "The Morning Show", 1290 CJBK but no CFRW! Only other with ".ca". (JJR-MI)
- SD Sioux Falls 2/4 0900 Poor -- LID: "107.9 KELQ Sioux Falls 1320 KELO and 1320 KELO Sioux Falls". Alone. No WILS all morning! AM 1320 · FM 107.9 Usually pronounced "keh-lo" not "key-lo", FWIW . (JJR-MI)

- **1330 WLOL** MN Minneapolis 1/26 0846 Very poor, with Bishop Sheen and Relavent Radio content. KPTY way under. WHBL not in. (JJR-MI)
- **1340** KROC MN Rochester 2/4 0858 Poor, with "The Golden Gophers play here! 13-40 KROC-AM & 96.9 FM". (JJR-MI)
- **1340 KWLM MN Willmar 2/4 0850** Very poor, though in all morning! ad for 'Great Lakes Dental'; Willmar mentions; calls. With others. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1340 KHUB NE Fremont 2/4 0857** Very poor. "Fremont" said twice, also "The Big Dog" heard in chatter. With others. (JJR-MI)
- **1380 WPHM MI Port Huron 2/5 0905 –** Poor -- "WPHM News" including Michigan headlines in fade up over KLIZ. (**JJR-MI**)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd 2/5 0903 Poor -- "Four degrees at the Fan" LID (as such). With a few others. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City 2/4 0928 -Poor, in fade up. 'Limbaugh Morning Minute', ad for 'Lifelock', time chewck, calls. (JJR-MI)
- MI)
 WY Cody 1/24 0938 "You're listening to . . ? . . with Darian
 Dudrick on KODI Cody and KZMQ Greybull" [sister station on 1140, which was not heard]. Rough in the pile. (JW-CO)
- **1410 KLFD MN Litchfield 2/4 1010 –** Poor, no WIZM. "Original Hits AM 1410 & 95.9 KLFD", into C&W. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1410** KRWB MN Roseau 2/5 1018 Very poor, though alone. "1410 AM, 102.9 FM KRWB" with 60s OLDie. No WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- **1420** WHK OH Cleveland 2/6 1030 Poor, with talk . . . "34 degrees in downtown Cleveland. 1420 The Answer" and mention of FM translator. FM has 5 Watts. (JJR-MI)
- **1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen 2/5 1011** Poor, with 'Dan Patrick Show' in brief fade-up over KTOE. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- **1430 WLTG FL Panama City 1/27 1220** Spots for 'Tracy's Fine Jewelry' and other Panama City local businesses. Good signal . **(TK-HENB)**
- **1430 WION MI Ionia 2/3 0857** Poor, with 'Ionia' mentions . . . 'Music licensing fees going up' . . . 'grateful to sponsors'. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1430 KYKN OR Keizer 1/13 0906** A very rare catch for me on a frequency here normally crushed by KLO. Typical news station with "Live, local talk" ID weakly heard above others while KLO was momentarily quiet. (SB-UT)
- **1440 KCHE IA Cherokee 2/6 1022 –** Poor, with calls, web shopping show promo. NOS. Weak, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1440 KMAJ KS Topeka 2/5 0934** Poor, with ". . . from the Kansas Farm Bureau . . . The Big Talker, KMAJ". Hoping for KKXL, as sports heard earlier. No WNFL all day. Still, nice! (JJR-MI)
- **1440 WVGG MS Lucedale 1/27 1218 –** 'WRBE-FM' IDs (FM simulcast), promo for 'The Swap Shop' show; "The Best In Country, WRBE-FM". **(TK-HENB)**
- **1450 KATE MN Albert Lea 2/3 1000** Poor, with LID, "25 degrees", ABC News, atop. Nothing great though usually it's KNSI here. **(JJR-MI)**
- **ND Rugby- 2/6 1020** Very poor -- Ag news, ad: "... from the Rugby Association ...". Not heard much as in past years! (JJR-MI)
- **1460 WKAM IN Goshen 2/2 0821** Poor. Noted in passing. With 26 logged on 1460, I didn't stay here. WJTI off. (JJR-WI)
- **1460 KDWA MN Hastings 2/6 0824 –** Poor -- " . . . for KDWA sports . . ." over a C&W station. No KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- **1470 WFNT MI Flint 2/5 0900 –** Poor: "WFNT.com, NewsTalk WFNT". No KMNQ all morning made this possible!. **JJR-MI**
- **1470 KHND ND Harvey 2/5 0932** Poor, with ". . . by the Harvey . . . here in Harvey" in ad. Jock in promo: "R. David Adams" (afternoon jock). (**JJR-MI**)
- **1490 KOVC** ND Valley City 2/5 0931 Poor -- 'NewsDakota.com', ". . . tickets to concert in Valley City". "1490 KOVC". (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KSFN CA Piedmont 1/13 1000 Spanish station, weakly audible, with ID in English then in Spanish followed by the new "Unanimo Deportes" branding and programming format. (SB-UT)
- **1520 WXYB FL Indian Rocks Beach 1/27 1218 –** Good, with traditional Greek vocals. Amazing how well this one gets out at 1000 Watts. Kills all the way to Key West last time I was there, mid-day. Metro Tampa Bay stations on 820, 1380, 1470 and 1550 also noted . **(TK-HENB)**

- **1520 WHOW IL Clinton 1/27 0947** Poor, with an interview with someone from the YMCA ". . . on the WHOW Morning Show". **(JJR-WI)**
- **1540 WFNO** LA Gretna 1/27 1216 Reggaetón, long mostly local ad string in Spanish. Clear and fair . (TK-HENB)
- **MO St. Joseph 2/5 1014 –** Poor, in fade up over WHIT. Michael Jackson, Eddie Money songs. "Joe Town 107-5" slogan. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs 2/7 0915 –** Poor, with "1560 AM KLNG" between REL shows, chasing others. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1570 WKBH WI Holmen 2/5 0825 –** Poor -- No KAKK, leaving Relevant Radio. Only affiliate on frequency. WLKD weak. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1590 WHLX MI Marine City 2/3 0823 –** Very poor, though a nice "92-7 The Hills" popped out over a weak WGBW. Rare. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1600 KLEB** LA Golden Meadow 1/27 1210 Chatter about how to keep your kids safe at Mardi Gras street events and where to pay local taxes . (TK-HENB)
- **1600 KNCY** NE Nebraska City 2/5 1000 Very poor, with "Nebraska" heard, then a clear "Nebraska City" and ABC News. No KGYM. (JJR-MI)
- **1700 WEUP** AL Huntsville 1/27 1208 Southern Gospel, almost Bluegrass "Swing Down Sweet Chariot" and others. Very good signal. (TK-HENB)

1600-2400

- 550 KLLV CO Breen 1/13 1858 Not a new log, but booming in especially loud and clear on the gray line right before signoff. ID, then NOAA weather played for a couple minutes. (SB-UT)
- **KUBC** CO Montrose 1/30 2034 Fair, on possible day power, with news from the Rocky Mountain News Network, phone number '970-249-4546' heard in promo for how to advertise on KUBC. (RD-IL)
- **600 KROD** TX El Paso 1/13 1900 Very long 'Chico's Tacos' ad before 600 ESPN El Paso" and on to the football game. (SB-UT)
- **600 CKAT ON North Bay 2/2 2011 –** Poor -- "Country 600 Weather", "Top 30 Countdown". Atop. Neither WMT nor KSJB noted. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KATK NM Carlsbad 1/13 1900 Barely audible call letters and city, with music before top of the hour, local commercials. (SB-UT)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek 1/13 1957 Heavily competing with two Mexican stations, but "Pure Country" slogan and ID heard, iHeartradio app ad. (SB-UT)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon 1/27 1927 Poor, though atop. 'Real Country' feed. Calls never said. Flipped from SS to this // 1490 WCOR Lebanon and 98.9 Lebanon in September. Assumed . (JJR-WI)
- 920 KWYS MT West Yellowstone 1/13 2000 Country music, ID, then Westwood One News, and music. (SB-UT)
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles 1/13 1959 Relevant Radio spiel, "93 KHJ" ID and news. Heavily competing with local KSEI. (SB-UT)
- 1020 ?KCKN? NM Roswell 2/5 2329-2348 Mostly all alone to the SSE with lots of modern pop music in Spanish, presumably religious given the frequent use of the word "gloria" (glory), with no ID at 2330, and presumably syndicated with New York address given. Others have reported recently hearing KCKN back to 50 kW nights. (JP-AB)
- **1020 ?KDKA?PA Pittsburgh 2/5 2345** Likely the talk programming to the SE in KCKN fade. (**JP-AB**)
- **1020 KDYK WA Union Gap 1/13 1900** Unknown song, ID, 93.7 FM translator info and a listing of sister stations. Weak audio under KTNQ in Los Angeles. **(SB-UT)**
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor 1/30 2244 Fair, under KYW, with "WHFB" ID between Neil Diamond's 'Sweet Caroline' and the Romantics' 'What I Like About You'; CLs heard again at 2251 in promo for the 'Dynamite Dave Schaub Show'. (RD-IL)
- **1070 WTSO WI Madison 02/03 2015 –** Good signals, on top with Fox Sports programming and a new slogan. Now using "1070 The Game". **(SMA-MB)**
- 1170 KPUG WA Bellingham 1/13 1901 Weakly heard over the splash from partially-nulled KSL, an ESPN affiliate giving ID, frequency, and going to college football championship game. (SB-UT)
- **1210 CFYM SK Kindersley -1/23 1957** Very-low Wattage Canadian, usually drowned out by KHAT in Laramie, but easily heard "Classic Hits Radio" and "Golden West Radio" references amid music for a good 10 minutes. May not have powered down, as should be just 250 watts at night. **(SB-UT)**

- **1230 WTBC** AL Tuscaloosa 1/27 1733 C&W, male liner: "Catfish Country 100.1 . . . 100.1". On sunset greyline, faded soon. (TK-FL)
- 1230 KXO

 CA El Centro 1/23 2059 Just above the usual graveyard noise, with a weak but clear ID, "The Best Oldies on the Radio" and "The Imperial Valley's Trusted News Source" slogans. (SB-UT)
- **1240 WLAG GA La Grange 2/1 1627** CBS Sports feed, local spot for some business across the line in Alabama. Poor and brief in sunset rumble. **(TK-FL)**
- **1240 KSAM MT Whitefish 1/23 2100** Very weak, but audible ID and city, and "Flathead Valley's home for . . . (inaudible) . . . College Cowboys"? Uncertain beyond that what was theirs and what was other stations. **(SB-UT)**
- 1270 KGAY CA Thousand Palms 1/13 1900 Minor interference but strong for several minutes, references to 'LGBT Community of the Desert', 'QChella Media Programming', ID, and translators. (SB-UT)
- **1330** KNSS KS Wichita 1/30 1959 Fair, with promo for 'Steve & Ted In The Morning' "... on 98.7 and 1330 KNSS". (RD-IL)
- 1340 KTOX CA Needles 1/23 2004 "The Tri-States Talk Leader" briefly heard with ID, mentions of Caltrans work in or around the city, and ads for home construction business. (SB-UT)
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs 1/24 2348-0003 Mostly dominant while nulling a strong



KKMO. Same format as heard in October: Light Top 40 and Adult Standards from the late 1960s, separated by brief dead air and no splitters. Lengthy male spoken ID at 2359:50 mentioning "KRKK" and "Unforgettable Memories", then "News at Top of the Hour". KRKK faded occasionally for up to a minute, giving way to a Talk format, assuming KHNC because of Colorado mentions. (JP-AB)

- 1400 KCYK AZ Yuma 1/13 2005 No call letters heard, but several "Outlaw Country" slogans and references to program director Jennifer Blackwell, and Yuma businesses. (SB-UT)
- **1400 KXGF** MT Great Falls 1/23 2000 Very weak, but spartan reading of ID, its 98.3 FM translator and segue into Fox Sports Radio audible. (SB-UT)
- **1440 KFOO CA Riverside 1/23 2003** Didn't give full ID during recording, but several "La Nueva Preciosa 1440 AM" calls in between Mexican rancheras. **(SB-UT)**
- **1440 KHLY ID Pocatello 1/13 2159** A missing local station finally logged. Still weak but ID and translator info audible. **(SB-UT)**
- **1450** KTZR AZ Tucson 1/13 1800 Fox Sports affiliate, weakly heard above local KEYY, reference to "AG" or "EG Studios", then ID. (SB-UT)
- **1450 WAOV IN Vincennes 1/23 1800 –** ID with FM 97.7 mention, into news; fair signal. Not often heard. **(KDF-IL)**
- **1450 WHTC** MI Holland 1/23 1745 Fair signal, with promo for weather program and ID in local WCEV absence. (KDF-IL)
- **1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls 2/2 1849** Poor -- 'I Wanna Talk About Me' by Toby Keith, "KKAQ 1460 AM and 98.5 FM, Real Country". (JJR-MI)
- **1460 CJOY ON Guelph 2/2 1846** Poor, with Simply the Best and Tina Turner, then 'CJOY' sweeper. KXNO nowhere. (JJR-MI)
- **1520 WPAY OH Rossford 2/7 0934 –** Very poor, but alone. In all morning. No KOLM. "80s, 90s & early 2000s . . . K-Love Classics". **(JJR-MI)**
- 1560 WBYS IL Canton 1/22 1740 On top, with ID, Led Zeppelin and Rush music. (KDF-IL)
- **1570 WBGX** IL Harvey 2/2 2143 Poor, cutting through others. Up-tempo GOS and homesung 'WBGX' jingle! (JJR-MI)
- **1590 WAKR OH Akron 2/7 0914 –** Poor. "93.5 FM" into 'Only the Lonely' by the Motels. Not common due to KGFK. The only fit. **(JJR-MI)**
- **TX** El Paso 1/23 1900 Religious station, slow choral ♬ "K-E-L-P" ♬ ID, sponsored by 'Israel Heating & Cooling', weather by "Doppler Dave" Speelman. (SB-UT)

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BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, variable termination 50 x 75-ft Super/Ewe antennas at 60° northeast and 180° south.

TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C. Crane Radio 2 E, Terk Loop antenna

HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Grundig S350, ALA-1530 loop, C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket Loop

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop

GL-NH Ginnie Lupi, Concord – CCRadio 2E, Select-A-Tenna

RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati – SDR Play RSPDX with long wire, C Crane Skywave, XHDATA D-808

PS-ON Paul Snider, London – Elad FDM-S2, Pixel Pro 1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350

NjW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop

DY-VA David Yocis, Mount Vernon – SDRplay RSPdx, misc. longwires

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200

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LOGGINGS

540 WRGC NC Sylva – 1/28 2111 – Barely audible with 530 splatter with "105.7 The River" and girls high school basketball // web feed. **(NjW-ON)**

+++ - 1/27 2300 - Noted 105.7 mention at tune in, news, weather, music, "Heard around the world on WRGC.com...105.7 The River" at 2308, "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic" by the Police. Fair to very poor on its own. **(PS-ON)**

WV Beckley – 2/5 2146 – C&W music, WJLS ID at 2147 with mention of 95.7 & 104.1 FM, more music, WJLS weather at 2151. Fair at times to very poor in station mix including usual CFOS. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**

590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo – 2/1 2303 – Possible show promo, WKZO ID at 2305, into Dave Ramsay Show. Poor to very poor with CJCL & WROW. **(PS-ON)**

600 CKAT ON North Bay – 1/19 2100 – C&W atop with WICC nulled, CKAT ID by the board operator, and mention of the Country Music Count Down, nice signal. (TF-NH)

630 WAIZ NC Hickory – 1/29 2130 – Tuned into "Crying" by Roy Orbison, clearly heard "Big Girls Don't Cry" by The Four Seasons at 2140, signal came up well enough to hear "Goodnight My Love" by Jesse Belvin at 2245 and an "Oldies...63 Big Ways" slogan at 2148, into "Yakety Yak" by The Coasters. Started out very poor to fair to very poor again with CFCO and probably WPRO. // to mytotalradio.com and their online play list. (PS-ON)

640 WMFN IL Peotone – 1/19 2115 – Presumed with male in foreign language, not French or Spanish, mixed with and over CBN and others, 1600 watt night signal is directional East North East. Lost to an unidentified station with NPR programming, maybe WNNZ. **(TF-NH)**

690 WELD WV Fisher – 1/28 0625 – C&W music under CKGM, // web stream at 0629. Very poor. (GL-NH)

700 WZOO NC Asheboro – 1/24 1714 – In WDMV/WLW mix with "WZOO – 'The Zoo'" slogan and station promo: "No matter how much you might have changed, you'll say the music has [sic] the best of the 60's, the 70's and 80's on 99.9 FM 'The Zoo'". First time heard since WZOO moved from 710 kHz. **(KK-VA)**

710 WEGG NC Rose Hill – 2/8 2255 – On after sunset with "I Sang Dixie" by Dwight Yoakam, "Real Country Kix FM" slogan at 2257, more music. Missed ToH ID. Fair at first to very poor with WOR. // to Simple Radio stream. **(PS-ON)**

- **720 WRZN FL Hernando** 1/24 1800 In WGN/WGCR mix with male "106.3 102.5 'The Shepherd'...online at the shepherdradio.com" not really legal ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh 2/9 0759 Fighting CKAC and Zoomer-740 slop with promo for gospel show "right here on <u>wpitradio.com</u>". (MKB-ON)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor 1/29 0612 Man and woman discussing the Bell Let's Talk initiative about mental health in Canada. Several mentions of "AM 800", phone number with 519 area code, and local traffic. After several ads, "Mike and Lisa Morning Drive on AM 800". Relatively good reception with usual CJAD in background. (GL-NH)
- **820 WNYC NY New York** 2/2 1700 ID for FM and AM, to NPR News ("All Things Considered"), good and alone. **(DY-VA)**
- **830 WTRU** NC Kernersville 1/31 2225 Victory Today program, "AM 830, 97.7 FM The Truth Triad" slogan at 2231. Poor to very poor under WCCO. WCRN in there as well. // to Tune In stream. First time heard at this location. (**PS-ON**)
- **880** KRVN NE Lexington 1/30 1801 Fighting partially nulled WCBS with station promo "...Sunday mornings on 880 KRVN", "KRVN" jingle into local news. (MKB-ON)
- 910 WLAT CT New Britain 1/27 2256 Atop with "La Mega" ID at tune-in, to lively SS music. (DY-VA)
- **920 WHJJ RI Providence** 2/4 1800 "104.7 FM WHJJ Providence, an I-Heart Radio Station," then news from "News Talk 920 and 104.7" about Rhode Island corruption investigation. Clear under WURA. **(DY-VA)**
- **940 WINE** CT Brookfield 1/16 1640 CBS Sports feed, nice ID as "Your home for sports, CBS Sports, AM-940, WINE", promo for football on CBS Sports, and into more CBS feed, alone on the frequency. (TF-NH)
 - **KPSZ** IA Des Moines 1/28 1800 Alone on frequency with "940 KPSZ Des Moines...online at <u>praise940.com</u>" ToH ID into EZL gospel music. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ 2/9 0000 Poor but alone in 930 WBEN and 950 WIBX splatter; "940 KPSZ Des Moines, Iowa... Praise 940 dot com," into a country gospel song. **(BC-NH)**
 - WCPC MS Houston 1/31 1758 End of "What Sayeth The Scriptures with Brother Gladwyn Carpenter". ToH ID mentioning a translator. (NjW-ON)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon 2/6 0024 Trying for this one for a few hours off and on with modern C&W music, 0034 "Real Country" slogan which jives with them being // to WANT 98.9/WCOR 1490 "Real Country" (per NRC DX News 12/10/19), national ads (e.g. Quicken Loans), Feeding America PSA, more music. Fair over CHML occasionally to very poor under. (PS-ON)
- 950 CFAM MB Altona 1/29 1808 Noted Chuck Swindle's "Insight For Living", which snuck up over WWJ-Detroit. (NjW-ON)
- 960 WATS PA Sayre 1/27 0616 Announcer says "weather courtesy of our friends to the north" and mention of "northern tier", woman with the "Monday forecast", then John Mayer's "Waiting for the World to Change." // web stream. Very poor. (GL-NH) Americans never seem to tire of blaming bad wintry weather on Canada. Mike.
- **990 WNTY CT Southington** 2/2 1707 Out of "Bette Davis Eyes," announcement about playing the hits of the 60s, 70s, and 80s, "Kool Radio 990 AM and 96." ID, good over WNRV, others. **(DY-VA)**
- **1020 KCKN NM Roswell** 2/8 2145 Religious talk in Spanish by male announcer alternating with translation by female announcer in EE, also talked about aid to Puerto Rico. Fair at first above KDKA fading to inaudible towards ToH (of course). No ToH ID heard, but definitely // to Simple Radio stream. New state for me. **(PS-ON)**
- **1040 WHO IA Des Moines** 1/27 0633 Local news with many Iowa mentions, "WHO news time is 5:35" at 0635. Poor with lots of QRM. **(GL-NH)**
- 1110 WUPE MA Pittsfield 2/6 0652 Female announcer picking a winning number "Bill Hill is our winner today" for \$50 gift certificate for Backwater Grill, then ads for Maplegrove Equipment, Berkshire Orthopaedics and a restaurant in Adams, MA. "1110 and 101.3 Whoopie FM" at 0656, with full WUPE ID at 0700. Good reception with WBT underneath. (GL-NH)
- 1120 WPRX CT Bristol 2/2 2224 Noted under KMOX with Spanish language tropical music, "Dinamica" slogan at 2229, more music. Poor to very poor. // to Tune In stream. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- **1150 WGBR NC Goldsboro** 2/2 1741 Oldies, WGBR 105.9 ID. Off frequency on 1149.944 kHz, separable from 1150. **(DY-VA)**

- WHBY WI Kimberly 1/29 1900 On top of multi-station mix with clear ToH ID heard at 1900 and into local news. Caught part of a tag line, "Local...Local News, Local..." (RJS-OH)
 - +++ 2/9 0600 In jumble with WWDJ and others; promo/ID, "on WHBY Kimberly-Appleton..." (**BC-NH**)
- **1160 WBYN PA Lehighton** 1/29 1906 Call ID, into Lars Larson show. Presumed them earlier at 1856 with a promo for tonight's Penn State basketball game pre-game show starting at 2000. Fair in mix, mostly under WOBM. **(DY-VA)**
- **1230 WGUY ME Veazie** 2/9 0500 Good; "Legendary songs of the '60s and '70s, and the information you need, on The Legends WGUY Veazie-Bangor-Brewer and beyond, 1230 AM and 96.1 FM WGUY," into ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
 - WTKG MI Grand Rapids 2/1 0600 Fox Sports radio promos, ID mentioning the Precision Garage Door Studios and Fox News. (NjW-ON)
 - **WMPC** MI Lapeer 1/31 0700 ToH ID: "serving God, serving you, WMPC Lapeer" into American Family News. (NjW-ON)
 - WENY NY Elmira 2/9 0000 Fair; "WENY AM Elmira, WENI AM Corning, 1230 and 1450 AM The Patriot." (BC-NH)
 - WBLQ RI Westerly 1/29 1945 AC music, ID "Local news, local people, WBLQ," good over the din. (DY-VA)
- **1240 WATT MI Cadillac** 2/1 0700 ToH ID that mentions the 'all new FM 106.1" into Fox news. (NjW-ON)

WPTR NY Schenectady – 1/30 0638 – Sneaking in with "WPTR" call sign ID at this time. **240 AM 97.1 FM** (JW-PA)



Your **Community** Radio

+++ - 1/28 1730 - Out of Steve Miller Band's "Rock'n Me" with ID: "1240 AM WPTR Your Community Radio". Then local ads for First National Bank of Scotia and the Jewelry Den in ViaPort Mall in Rotterdam into "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" by B.T.O. Originally heard during the Carter Administration as WWWD. (NjW-ON)

- WVTS WV Dunbar 1/30 1700 ToH ID: "Newstalk 95.7 and AM 1240, WVTS Dunbar Charleston W239CH". (NjW-ON)
- **1250 WARE MA Ware** 1/29 2016 Louis Armstrong "What a Wonderful World," then "97.7 FM Classic Oldies" jingle. Good on peaks but mostly under WGHB. **(DY-VA)**
- **1270 WNOG FL** Naples 1/31 0544 Presumed when "Fox Sports Radio 1270 and 1240" by man popped out of the slop. At 0555, phone number with 239 area code (Naples, FL). // web stream. Poor with lots of QRM. **(GL-NH)**
 - WDLA NY Walton 1/31 0601 In strong with Larry King Prostagenix ad and ABC News about Harvey Weinstein, missing children in Idaho and tonight's Lakers game. After a Jenny Craig ad at 0604, "Townsquare Media News" and local news by man, mentioning Oneonta. Good reception, obviously shifted to day power at 0601. (GL-NH)
- **1280** WHTK NY Rochester 1/31 0640 Local traffic report with mentions of Rochester, then "WHTK weather" by man. Very poor in lots of QRM. (GL-NH)
- **1290 WLIE** OH Bellaire 1/31 1706 Quick "WLIE" rising up from the jumble, into C&W music. Dominant over WHIO after WDZY power drop 1715. (DY-VA) Call used to be on 540 in Islip, NY (now WBWD), where it stood for Long Island Expressway. Mike.
- **1300 WAVZ CT New Haven** 2/4 1700 Under WJZ, others, with PSA from the Connecticut Interscholasic Athletic Conference and the Connecticut Association of Athletic Directors. **(DY-VA)**
- **1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis** 2/3 1759 Wiping out usual CIWW with PSA for Indiana National Guard, "AM 1310 FM 92.7 the Light" slogan. **(MKB-ON)**
 - WCCW MI Traverse City 1/30 0049 "Where Were You I Needed You" by the Grass Roots, show promo "on AM 13", Strohs ad, OK to Say PSA, ads including Bill Marsh Auto Group with a mention of Traverse City, "Day Dreaming" by Aretha Franklin. Fair at times to very poor in station mix including WDTW. // to Simple Radio stream. (PS-ON)
 - **WIBA WI Madison** 2/4 1805 Fighting CIWW and others with <u>wiba.com</u> web promo and local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- **1320 WDER** NH Derry Promo for Route 66, ID "We are 13-20 AM WDER Derry, 92.1 FM WDER Manchester, and any time by downloading the Life-Changing Radio app," into SRN news, good and atop. (DY-VA)

- 1330 WESR VA Onley-Onancock 1/27 0336 Heard "105.7 Weather" along with ads for local Virginia businesses. Solid C&W music coming in well at times, loudest on the frequency. Later slogan IDs as "Coastal Country" and what sounded like "Eastern Shore Country Connection". Frequency IDs also during the period; fading at times but generally dominant through 0550. Internet feed confirmed. I'm somewhat dubious about 51 watts of power. (JW-PA)
- **1340 WYBC CT New Haven** 2/4 1700 NPR promo, many WSHU IDs, legal IDs for all stations on network, fair in mix. **(DY-VA)**
 - WXFN IN Muncie 2/1 1658 ID during basketball game: "...WXFN Muncie 1340 AM and W275AV 102 point 9 FM". (NjW-ON)
 - **WJRW MI Grand Rapids** 2/1 0600 ToH ID that also mentions 1490 WBBL in Whitehall. (**NjW-ON**)
 - WXKX WV Clarksburg 2/4 2200 Station listed as silent, but heard "...(Christian?) Radio WXKX Clarksburg" clear at ToH. (DY-VA)
- **1350 WINY CT Putnam** 2/2 0643 "Into the Night" by Benny Mardones on top, then "<u>WINYradio.com</u>" by man with mention of 97.1. Relatively good reception with some fading. **(GL-NH)**
- **1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township** 2/3 0534 Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" under/over WDRC, // web stream. Very poor. **(GL-NH)**
 - WYOS NY Binghamton 2/2 0658 makinghomeaffordable.gov PSA over WDRC, then "CBS Sports Radio, 1360 AM WYOS Binghamton" by man at 0700. (GL-NH)
 - WHBG VA Harrisonburg 2/2 1700 "ESPN Harrisonburg" and "WHBG Harrisonburg" by man, into ESPN sports news and scores, then "The Virginia Tech ... have a home in Harrisonburg" and "106.9 and 1360 WHBG" at 1702, into "super pregame show on ESPN." Good, on top. (GL-NH)
- **1370 KDTH IA Dubuque** 1/26 1950 In mix with what was mostly WSPD. Caught promo for Polka program from 10:00 to Noon on either Saturday or Sunday. Clear ID heard at 1951. **(RJS-OH)**
 - **WJIP NY Ellenville** 1/15 1645 Sean Hannity Show, mixed with and over WFEA, WDEA, and others. **(TF-NH)**
 - WTAB NC Tabor City 2/6 0445 Spoken and sung IDs at this time amid mentions of North Carolina. Coming in sporadically under WFEA and WSPD before the hour, noticeably stronger after 0500. (JW-PA)
- **1380 WFNW CT Naugatuck** 2/5 0544 Presumed with woman speaking Portuguese with a few EE words, including "internet" and "library", then music. Very poor in slop. **(GL-NH)**
 - WKDM NY New York 2/5 0533 Chinese music and male and female voices speaking Mandarin, // web stream. Very poor, lots of fading. (GL-NH)
 - WKJV NC Asheville 2/7 2259 Fair; "This is WKJV Asheville, North Carolina, and WKJW Black Mountain, North Carolina," and King's Radio Network weather, then Gospel Hour program. (BC-NH)
 - WNRI RI Woonsocket 2/4 1700 Ad for "New York Lunch, Woonsocket's icon," "1380 WNRI Woonsocket" jingle, another ad with a 401 area code. (DY-VA)
 - WMTD WV Hinton 2/1 0016 Classic rock (Chicago "Feelin' Stronger Every Day," Police "Roxanne"), ID "Classic rock hits, 98.3 WMTD." Good, over WKDM on peaks. (DY-VA)
- **1390 WPLM** MA Plymouth 1/11 1630 Promo for Monday Morning Show on 99.1, which WPLM simulcasts; extremely unusual here because WPLM is very directional SSE from four very tall towers next to Route 3 outside Plymouth. (**TF-NH**)
- **1400 WDTK MI Detroit** 2/2 1800 ToH ID: "The Patriot 101 point 5, AM 1400 WDTK Detroit". (NjW-ON)
 - WMAN OH Mansfield 2/3 1857 Near-ToH ID that also mentions FM 98.3. (NjW-ON)
- **1420 WNRS** NY Herkimer 2/8 1800 Over unID sports; "WNRS W252DO Herkimer-Utica-Rome, now the latest news..." (BC-NH)
 - WCED PA Du Bois 2/9 0500 Over WHK; "You can get fake news anywhere, you get Fox News here, 96-7 FM, 99-7 FM, and 1420 AM WCED Du Bois," and CBS Sports Radio. 99.7 FM is W259DC Du Bois, which apparently replaced the 107.9 translator. (BC-NH)
- **1430 WKEX VA Blacksburg** 1/27 2225 Classic rock, mentions of 101.3 and 105.9 FM, into Steve Miller Band "Rock N Me," and another 101.3-105.9 non-ID 2228. Good, giving CHKT a run for its money. **(DY-VA)**

- **1440 WHKZ OH Warren** 1/11 1600 Very strong signal with Relevant Radio feed, note for employment opportunities at Relevant Radio, ID at ToH for WHKZ, which is now, to update the Log, Relevant Radio. **(TF-NH)**
 - WKLV VA Blackstone 1/31 1729 Off-frequency on 1439.713 kHz, classic rock (U2 "In the Name of Love," Monkees "Daydream Believer," etc.), frequent 92.7 FM IDs. Usually separable from the WHKZ-led din on 1440. (DY-VA)
- **1450 WWSC NY Glens Falls** 2/7 0458 Contest promo for listeners to send applications into WWSC. (JW-PA)
 - WLEC OH Sandusky 1/25 0558 Big band type music and ToH ID that also mentions FM 93.5 and their owner Bas Broadcasting. (NjW-ON)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome 2/4 2200 Atop with ID: "W254CF Rome...for breaking news and weather News Talk 98.7 FM and AM 1470 WRGA Rome, it's 10:00." To ABC news. (DY-VA)

 News Talk Sports
- **1490 WEMJ NH Laconia** 2/6 2149 Call heard above the jumble spoken by female announcer. No other details noted. Rare. **(HJH-PA)**
 - WOLF NY Syracuse 2/6 2159 Slogan "Syracuse's Home for Sports", mention of Fox Sports. Call not heard. (HJH-PA)
 - **WSGB** WV Sutton 1/28 2231 "You're listening to West Virginia's Classic Hits Radio 96.5 and 98.1," briefly atop the jumble. (DY-VA)
- **1510** KCKK CO Littleton 2/2 0401 Over/under WLAC; "Killing Me Softly" by Roberta Flack, "You're listening to KCKK AM Littleton, Colorado, translator K225CZ Boulder, Colorado, a Hunt Broadcasting station." New log, Colorado #3. (BC-NH)
 - WRRD WI Waukesha 2/8 1800 Good; promo for Wisconsin Political Talk Network 101-7 FM Milwaukee and Talk 92-7 FM Madison, ID, "You're listening to WRRD Waukesha and W269DL Milwaukee, always streaming at Talk 101-7 FM dot com." (BC-NH)
- **1520** WCHE PA West Chester 1/16 1659* Atop frequency with full data sign off followed by an instrumental SSB, leaving only WWKB. (TF-NH)
- 1560 WKDO KY Liberty 2/4 2105 After hearing C&W music on 1560 for a few nights, finally IDed the culprit. On after sunset with C&W, ID at 2107 "Classic country The Buck, WKDO", more music. Occasionally poor and audible to covered by WFME and WGLB. Definitely // to Simple Radio stream. (PS-ON)
- **1570 WUBG MA Methuen** 2/8 0612 Fundraising effort for K-Love ongoing in the background; occasionally poking through. Audio parallel to website feed. A bit stronger after 0630 but no noticeable power-up thereafter. **(JW-PA)**
 - WTRB TN Ripley 1/26 2019 C&W in the mix. Heard Lacy J. Dalton's "16th Avenue," followed by "Dueling Banjos." Confirmed via // stream. (RJS-OH)
- **1590 WSMN NH Nashua** 1/18 1550 Talk, references to WBUR which it was repeating, WBUR was conducting a fund raising drive. WSMN's temporary 2000 watt signal rarely makes it past Manchester, 65 miles south of here; the old 5000 watt signal covered the state and part of Maine. **(TF-NH)**
- 1600 WLZX MA East Longmeadow 1/18 1556 Clusters of rock music, way over usual WWRL and WUNR. This non directional daytime station was once WIXY, a full time country music station (whose reception I confirmed in PA decades ago) with studios and a four tower antenna system with signal directional west in East Longmeadow. (TF-NH)
 - WTTF OH Tiffin 2/9 0600 Fair; "From the Reineke Family Dealerships dot com studios, this is WTTF Tiffin, it's your key from Reineke," and national anthem, then Ohio agriculture public service program. New log. (BC-NH)
 - **WPDC PA Elizabethtown** 2/9 1700 Fair; jingle ID singing, "102.1 WPDC Elizabethtown-Harrisburg." (**BC-NH**)
- **1650 CINA ON Mississauga** 2/8 2046 Station promo: "Listen to 'Seena' on your smartphone...Listen to 'Seena' anytime..." Good signal with Asian musical selections. Had ad for Honda Dealership in Mississauga. New. **(HJH-PA)**

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. FEB 4 0457-0508 Commentary in English with classical music bumpers; BBC World Service ID at 0459 to news. Fair and steady to 0500 then dropped down, but back up shortly to good copy. Discussion about the U.S. election. Parallel 6005 via Ascension from 0500 UTC. Best in LSB with DIW beacon interference. Hint of audio on 252, but nothing else. [Frodge-MI]
- ALGERIA *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza FEB 5 0504-0508 Man and woman alternating in French (News?) to brief music bumper at 0507, then man and woman continued. Poor with NDB hets; best in LSB. Very weak talk on 189 and nothing on 198 kHz! [Frodge-MI]
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche FEB 1 0558 Good; choral marching band national anthem, parallel weaker 531 kHz. FEB 7 0558 Good; choral marching band national anthem. FEB 8 0558 Good; national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Béchar FEB 1 0500 Solid s9 signal, low modulation. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 Madrid FEB 8 0100 Fair; servicios informativos. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5,* Droitwich et al. FEB 8 0100 Fair; presenter mentioned Five Live and Up All Night, "This is BBC Five Live" into news. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales,* Washford et al. FEB 9 2300 Poor; promo, "...on BBC Radio Wales." [Conti-NH]
- **ROMANIA** *R.Iasi*, Iasi FEB 8 0358 Over/under *TalkSport* in 1050 WEPN interference; choral national anthem sign-on. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros FEB 1 2131 Good; in-studio discussion, "...on TalkSport," ad string, "Will Smith and Martin Lawrence are back in Bad Boys for Life." FEB 9 2200 Good; news with lead story about biggest storm to hit UK in several years, "heavy rain and winds up to 97 miles an hour." [Conti-NH]
- **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj FEB 8 0258 Over/under Spain; choral national anthem parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros FEB 1 2130 Good; discussion between presenters about tonight's show, "Any Way You Want It" by Journey. FEB 8 0400 Good; "Good Souls" by Starsailor, *Absolute Radio* ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol FEB 8 0400 Over/under Spain; signature touchtone sound effects. [Conti-NH]
- **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules FEB 8 2245 Good, weak het from 1467.37 Iran; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal and off. [Conti-NH]
- **MOLDOVA** *R.Moldova Actualitati*, Cahul//Edinet FEB 8 0359 Poor; canned announcement by woman over soft music bed, mentioned AM and Radio Moldova. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 28 0107 – 639, 891, 909 kHz, not a full transatlantic carrier search, rather my 10-kHz domestic scan looking for Impeachment coverage, finds obvious 1 kHz hets against these channels, no doubt 891 Algeria, 909 UK, but what would 639 be? Too many choices per WRTH: 500 kW from Cyprus, probably not on; 780 kW from Czechia, 430 kW from Spain; 400 kW from Iran, 100 kW from Oman, and some medium-power Africans. [Hauser-OK] FEB 8 0900 – Carriers observed at 585, 639 (het against 640 *R.Progreso* Cuba and CBN St. John's), 747, 774, 837, 855, 954, 1107, 1152, and 1305 kHz, all presumed residual signals from Spain. [Conti-NH]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- CUBA *R.Rebelde*, Caribe//Guantánamo-Antiguo JAN 29 0720 Spanish talk parallel 5025, so *R.Rebelde* which could be either far Guantánamo 1 kW, or closer Isla Juventud of unknown power; mixing with easy listening music from *R.Enciclopedia*, near Habana which is normally the only Cuban heard; and at times with third station no doubt CHLO Ontario. [Hauser-OK]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río-San Juan FEB 1 1123 Woman announcer. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- HONDURAS HRXT, ABC Radio, Tegucigalpa FEB 1 1115 News talk with male announcer and numerous attention signals (three ascending notes). Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia FEB 8 0500 Under WPRO; choral national anthem and ID parallel 640, 650, and 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]

- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila FEB 8 0500 Under WSRO; choral national anthem and ID parallel 630, 640, and 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- MEXICO XEHB Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. FEB 6 1346 "107.1, La Mexicana" ID amid tunes; the only lowband Mexican this morning at SRS, not even 650 XETNT, still WSM only. XEHB's FM apparently not moved yet to 104.7 per IRCA Log, as top end is being cleared out for non-commercial broadcasting. [Hauser-OK]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá FEB 1 1054 News talk with man and woman announcers. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara FEB 7 0500 Under WHAS; familiar music of canned ID. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos//Bolondrón FEB 1 0626 "RR" Morse code signals under multiple stations on the channel. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa María JAN 27 1748 English and Spanish current pop vocals, lady time check, then man with ID and time check. Weak. [Krueger-FL]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, DF FEB 6 0447-0457 "La Ke Buena" slogan after each tune; Meximusic mix, peppy and low key; ad string at 0455 UTC. Peaks over the mix including CJGX. CFNV Montreal still off. [Frodge-MI]
- 940.8 unID FEB 8 1000 Het against 940 XEQ and others; drifter observed most nights after 0500 UTC until receiver dawn varying between 940.8 to 940.9 kHz, previously noted in IDXD 87-07 DEC 6 0559 log of het against XEQ. Measured 940.823 kHz, with nothing dominant enough on 940 for measurement used 930.005 WBEN and 950.001 WIBX as calibration check points. FEB 9 0600 Unstable signal drifting higher tonight, measured 940.875 kHz. Surprised this overt offset hasn't been widely reported and ID'ed by now. Peru? Mark Connelly, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, independently reported the same offset frequency recently, so it's a real signal, not local noise. [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana/R.Ciudad de la Habana,* La Habana-Villa María JAN 27 1745 ID, Cuba pop tunes. Fair. [Krueger-FL]
- 1190 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Chivirico FEB 8 0500 In mix with WLIB and WOWO; choral national anthem, then familiar calliope music of canned *R.Revolución* ID. [Conti-NH]
- CUBA *R.Rebelde*, La Habana-El Sapo//Amancio//El Coco//Guantánamo-Antiguo FEB 9 1100 Fair with synchro echo; canned ID with dramatic organ music, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución." [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP *The Reef,* Frederiksted FEB 4 0131 Hip hop, rap music, etc., under *R.Rebelde* and semi local WTAW. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1660 **PUERTO RICO** WGIT Canovanas FEB 7 0506 Religious program with male speaker. Very good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 2940 **COLOMBIA** HJNT *R.Huellas*, Cali FEB 1 0730 JBA carrier, presumably 2 x 1470 *R.Huellas*, Cali, which I have not detected in months. Don Moore visiting near Armenia, Colombia, just reported to the MARE Tipsheet, "Colombia, 2940, Radio Huellas, JAN 26 0345-0357, weak and somewhat distorted signal with ID at 0356 UTC. 2 x 1470 harmonic. Brett Saylor has logged this in Pennsylvania. Has been around for a while as I also heard it in Colombia in 2018." [Hauser-OK]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

SOUTH KOREA HLAZ, FEBC, Jeju Island JAN 29 1335 – Carrier from northwest, strongest vs the low-banders which are just about gone by now; LSR 1335 UTC. I keep on it and at 1344:32 the carrier drops off, but then I hear it again more weakly. That would be the antenna change from Japanese to Chinese. Before the switch, 1566 had some long slow fades, maybe SAH of less than 1 Hz from another station rather than propagational? But there are nothing else but six China stations of 10 or 1 kW listed. I assume it's not considered worth jamming. [Hauser-OK]

Transpacific carrier search: FEB 5 1345 – Only 774 and 828 from the northwest, surely the NHK's. A minute early could not hear FEBC South Korea on 1566 kHz. Need to awaken earlier before LSR now. [Hauser-OK]

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Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, terminated Delta antenna (17-ft apex and 28-ft base) northeast, mini-Flag Antenna (7 by 15-ft) southeast.

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, variable termination Super/Ewe antennas 15 x 23-m at 60° northeast and 180° south.

Harold Frodge, Midland MI; Drake R8B, 185-ft random wire.

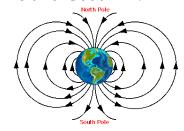
Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west longwire.

Terry L. Krueger, Henderson Beach State Park, Destin FL; Sony ICF-7600GR portable.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MEXICO: On February 3, 1700 XEPE became an affiliate of *Heraldo Radio* network, flagship ID as "98.5 XHDL el Heraldo Radio," news/talk and overnight music. [MWDX-The National Radio Club Facebook group]

73 and Good DX!



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary January 2020

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from online status daily (K = 0000 UTC) ftp://ftp.swpc.noaa.gov/pub/forecasts/wwv/

Date	Flux	A K	S	Space Weather	1/16	72	5	1	no storms
1/ 1	72	3	1	no storms	17	70	3	1	no storms
2	72	3	1	no storms	18	71	4	1	no storms
3	71	6	2	no storms	19	72	3	1	no storms
4	72	6	3	no storms	20	71	2	1	no storms
5	72	9	3	no storms	21	71	6	2	no storms
6	71	9	2	no storms	22	72	6	3	no storms
7	72	5	2	no storms	23	71	5	1	no storms
8	74	6	2	no storms	24	71	3	0	no storms
9	74	12	2	no storms	25	73	3	0	no storms
10	73	7	1	no storms	26	75	4	0	no storms
11	74	6	1	no storms	27	73	3	0	no storms
12	72	4	0	no storms	28	74	5	3	no storms
13	72	3	1	no storms	29	74	9	2	no storms
14	72	2	0	no storms	30	74	12	3	no storms
15	71	4	1	no storms	1/31	74	8	1	no storms

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

GRAVEYARD DX: UPDATE

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1400 kHz

Station State City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KCYK AZ Yuma	Sean Breazeal	Stansbury Park, UT	567

Total Stations Heard

<u>DXer</u>	DX Location	<u>1230</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1340</u>	1400	<u>1450</u>	<u>1490</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rick Dau	Davenport, IA	1	9	10	11	12	13	56
Sean Breazeal	Stansbury Park, UT	11	9	8	12	12	2	54

Unreported Domestic Stations

No fewer than <u>five</u> stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WLAG-1240, KSAM-1240, WNOG-1270, KHUB-1340, and KNCY-1600. Now there are only 313 full-service (100 watts and up) AM stations in the United States and Canada that have not been reported to DDXD during this time. The last full list was printed in Volume 86 Issue 19. Can you report one next time?

Long Beach Island DXPedition 2019

Via Russ Edmunds

The 18th annual Long Beach Island DXpedition was held at Beach Haven West, NJ from Monday November 4 through Sunday November 10, 2019. Following the prior year's excellent conditions, we knew that we couldn't expect to exceed that, and we didn't. While the A and K indices were extremely low last year, this year's numbers trended a bit higher. Trans-Atlantic conditions weren't as favorable as we didn't log some of the lower powered stations in interior Europe which we have heard in the past. The sizable reduction of Iranian logs was due to reductions in operating hours and stations in that country. We also did not note any receptions from deeper into South America beyond the Caribbean, with the exception of one from Ecuador. Nevertheless, we did log a number of new stations and countries for LBI (this year's totals included 6 new countries). One surprise was the appearance of a number of Colombian stations which we had not heard previously and which were not really favored by our antennas.

Our antenna setup at LBI has settled into three options, dictated by the configuration of the property we are at: a trans-Atlantic 16'x 36' terminated broadband loop at 60 degrees, a 75' cornerfed terminated delta loop pointed at 90 degrees nulled to reduce domestic splatter, and a southern 16' x 36' terminated broadband loop at 170 degrees. The 90 degree loop did double duty this year, picking up trans-Atlantic stations as well as Central and South Americans. All the antennas are fed by Wellbrook FLG-100 amplifiers, and both the delta and south loops were reversed at some point during the DXpedition to try for stations over the pole from Asia (350 degrees, reversing the 170) and Australia (270 degrees, reversing the 90); while we did get a number of Asian carriers on the 350 antenna, conditions unfortunately didn't support any audio from the big-gun outlets in China or India.

As is our custom, this DXpedition is primarily focused on medium wave broadcast stations but we also ventured above and below those frequencies in search of interesting DX in the 0-1.8 MHz range such as longwave beacons, fishnet buoys, NAVTEX stations and 1700-1800 kHz European weather forecasts. We also were able to snag a few pirates in the U.S. X-band. Thanks to recent advances in software for identifying non-direction beacons we were able to log some new longwave countries (identified in the log as "via PskovNDB"); although that technique has some controversy in the NDB community these were based on solid signals from those Scandinavian countries, so we felt comfortable including them in our logs.

As usual, seeing and talking with old friends once again was a big positive for all attendees. Our numbers were down a bit due to work obligations for some of our group. This was also the first time that some of us were on site for the full week, which spread out the DX somewhat and allowed some more experimentation with antenna setups. Attendees and equipment are listed below.

Ralph Brandi, Middletown, NJ – 1 Elad FDM-S2, 1 Perseus, 1 Airspy HF+ Discovery

Russ Edmunds, WB2BJH, Blue Bell, PA – 2 SDRPlay RSP1a SDR's

Kris Field, Horsham, PA – 1 Perseus, 1 ELad SW2

Mike Hunter, W2MHZ, Neshanic, NJ – Perseus SDR

Chuck Rippel, W8HU, Virginia Beach, VA – 1 WinRadio G33DDC Excalibur Pro, 1 Airspy Discovery, 1 SDRPlay Duo

Brett Saylor, W3SWL, State College, PA – 2 Perseus SDR's, 1 Airspy HF+ Discovery

On Saturday only:

Nick Langan, W2NJL, Tabernacle, NJ 1 Airspy SDR

Michael Temme-Soifer, Princeton, NJ – Various portables

Antennas – Two 16' x 36' reversible termination Superloops - one at 60/240 degrees, the other at 170/350 degrees; One 75' Delta terminated for 90/270 degrees; and one Wellbrook 1530 with rotator.

Trans-Atlantic DX (times UTC)

- 153 **ROMANIA** *SRR Antena Satelor*, Brașov NOV 4 2222 Music // Antena Satelor webstream.
- 162 **FRANCE** *TDF Time Station*, Allouis NOV 6 0130 Data signal.
- 171 **MOROCCO** *Medi 1*, Nador NOV 9 0021 Rock music with female announcer.
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg NOV 8 0026 FF male talking.
- 189 ICELAND RUV Ras, Gufuskálar NOV 6 0120 Techo music.
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC 4*, synchros NOV 8 0003 News program about WWII propaganda.
- 216 FRANCE RMC Info, Roumoules NOV 8 2116 FF male talking.
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio 1*, Solec Kujawski NOV 4 2212 Polish talk.
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL*, Beidweiler NOV 6 0136 U.S. pop music.

- **ALGERIA** *R. Algerienne Chaîne 3*, Tipaza NOV 9 0043 Pop music in EE, announcer in FF. **IRELAND** *RTÉ R. 1*, Clarkestown NOV 4 2211 EE talk.
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, El Ain Beida NOV 4 2222 American blues music // 549.
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche NOV 8 2155 Rhythmic Western music // web.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 8 2132 // to 567.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, Murcia NOV 8 2200 Instrumental music, 5+1 time pips, man in SS // 576.
- **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE-1*, Mesas de Galaz NOV 9 0200 Music // 585 leading to TOH time pips. **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, Barcelona NOV 5 0204 Man speaking in SS // 909.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, Madrid NOV 4 2139 Male, female talk in SS // 855 and webstream.
- **MOROCCO** *SNRT*, Oujda NOV 4 2304 Woman speaking in AA, weak.
- **ROMANIA** *SRR R. Romania Actualitati*, synchros NOV 4 2202 Romania Radio drama // 756 etc.
 - **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 10 0000 Pop music, 5+1 pips, ID and RNE tune at ToH.
- **MOROCCO** *RTM*, Sebaâ-Aioun NOV 4 2254 North African music sung by male.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 8 2200 5 short, one long pip.
- **PORTUGAL** *Antena* 1, synchros NOV 9 2200 Female vocal, male speaking, 4+1 time pips // 720.
 - **TUNISIA** *RTT*, Tunis NOV 9 2300 Presumed with North African music sung by male.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 8 2200 Male talk // 684.
- UnID NOV 7 2015 Three carriers detected, known NDB beacons on frequency from Ukraine and Russia. Stronger carrier possibly corresponds to more widely heard "RS" in Rashivka, Ukraine while one of the weaker ones could be "M" in Bugulma, Russia. "RS" is heard in Europe while "M" only reported in Russia.
- **SPAIN** *RNE*, Dos Hermanas NOV 4 2141 Male, female talk in SS // 855.
- **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 5 Live*, synchros NOV 5 2214 Soccer sports talk.
- **UnID** NOV 9 0200 Middle Eastern sounding music, 5+1 1kHz pips. Only station listed on at the time is a Saudi, not known for the use of pips.
- **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE R. 5,* Tenerife NOV 8 5+1 time pips clearly; RNE fanfare. **PORTUGAL** *Antena* 1, synchros NOV 9 2200 Female vocal, male speaking, 4+1 time pips // 630.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 5 2243 Man talking in Spanish // 738, 684.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, Barcelona NOV 5 2240 Man talking in Spanish //684.
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 4 2140 Man speaking in SS //909.
- **ROMANIA** SRR R. Romania Actualitati, Lugo NOV 9 2200 Man giving ID, 6 short time pips.
- **SAUDI ARABIA** NOV 5 0102 *SBA Al-Quran al-Karim*, synchros NOV 5 0102 AA music, female singer.
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 4 2144 Male, female talk in SS // 855. **EGYPT** *ERTU Al-Sharq al-Awsat*, Abis NOV 9 0030 AA popular music // webstream at http://www.egradio.eg/LiveRadio/
- **SYRIA** *SRTV R.*, Tartus NOV 10 0159 Music, ID "Ih'aat al-Dimashq" @ 0200, // stream at http://www.ortas.online/RadioDamascus/
- **SPAIN** EAJ5 SER, Sevilla NOV 8 2115 Man speaking in Spanish // 1044.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 8 2134 Male/female talking in Spanish // 774.
- **SCOTLAND** *BBC R. Scotland* NOV 9 2200 Bagpipe music mixing with WGY, into BBC news.
- **EGYPT** *ERTU*, Batrah NOV 4 2202 Man speaking in AA.
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE, synchros NOV 4 2110 SS talk, music.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, synchros NOV 4 2110 Male, female talk in SS.
- **EGYPT** ERTU Al-Quran al-Karim, Santah NOV 5 0258 Koranic recitation.
- **ENGLAND** *BBC R. 5 Live*, synchros NOV 5 0000 Sports play-by-play by a fast announcer. **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, Palma de Mallorca NOV 4 2112 Man speaking in SS.
- **SPAIN** *R. Intercontinental*, Madrid NOV 4 2205 SS music, talk.
- **MOROCCO** *SNRT*, Agadir NOV 6 2256 Female singing in AA. **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 4 2151 SS talk by female.
- **CZECHIA** *Ceský Rozhlas*, synchros NOV 4 2208 // Cro Dvojka webstream. **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid NOV 4 2208 SS music, talk.
- **SPAIN** RNE-1, synchros NOV 6 2300 SS talk, 5+1 time pips.
- **ALGERIA** *Chaîne* 2, Ouled Fayet NOV 8 0209 AA music, male vocals.
- **SPAIN** *COPE*, Madrid NOV 5 0157 SS talk, music // 837.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 7 2207 SS music and talk // others.

- 1026 SPAIN SER, synchros NOV 7 2208 SS talk // others.
- **SPAIN** SER, synchros NOV 4 2116 Strong with man in SS.
- **ENGLAND** *TalkSport*, synchros NOV 4 2116 Sports talk.
- **ITALY** *RAI Radio1*, synchros NOV 6 2258 Italian national anthem, then off.
- **ENGLAND** *TalkSport*, synchros NOV 4 2302 Sports talk.
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBA R. Jeddah*, Dammam NOV 9 2200 Presumed with recitation in AA, no other possibility.
 - **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 8 2200 SS talk, 5 + 1 time pips.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, Logroño NOV 5 0155 Man speaking in SS // 909.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 5 0153 Man speaking in SS // 909.
- **SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros NOV 5 0153 SS talk, music // 837.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 7 2225 SS talk // 1305.
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Sawt Al-Joumhouria*, Al-Dhabbaya NOV 7 2135 Stringed Middle-Eastern instrumental music with vocal accompaniment, over WWVA.
- **ROMANIA** *SRR R. Romania Actualitati*, synchros NOV 4 2124 Romania Radio drama // 756 etc.
- **IRAN** *R. Payam,* Teheran NOV 6 0039 With male // webstream.
- **ENGLAND** *Absolute R.,* synchros NOV 6 0037 U.S. rock music, ads, IDs. In every night, all night.
- **SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros NOV 5 2243 SS talk, music.
- **SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros NOV 8 2129 SS talk // 1296.
- **IRAN** *R. Kermanshah*, Kermanshah NOV 6 0019 Farsi talk, as per RealDX.
- **ENGLAND** *R. XL,* Birmingham NOV 4 0255 Man speaking in British EE. **SPAIN** *COPE,* Valencia NOV 5 0255 SS talk, music // 837.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 4 2303 Man speaking in SS // 909.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 4 2300 SS talk by male, 5+1 time pips.
- **LITHUANIA** *RFE/RL*, Viešintos NOV 5 2057 Talk by man in Russian.
- **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol NOV 5 2122 Russian talk // Vesti FM webstream. **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 8 2200 SS talk, 5+1 time pips // 1098.
- **ALGERIA** *R. Coran*, Ouled Fayet NOV 8 0204 Woman speaking in AA with music.
- **DJIBOUTI** *VOA Arta*, Djibouti NOV 8 2358 Western female vocal pop.
- 1458 ENGLAND Lyca R., Brookmans Park NOV 6 0105 Southeast Asian music.
- **FRANCE** *TWR*, Roumoules NOV 8 2227 Eastern-European language program.
- 1467.36 IRAN R. Qom, Qom NOV 6 2235 Middle-Eastern music, known offset.
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R. Asia,* Ras-al Kaimah NOV 5 2200 Female singing, male talk in AA.
- **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros NOV 8 2155 Male talking // 1602.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 5 0150 Man speaking in SS // 909.
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC*, Jeddah NOV 4 2232 AA talk.
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBA R. Riyadh,* Duba NOV 9 2104 Very loud, clear AA language and singing.
 - **SLOVAKIA** *R. Devin*, Usovska Panica NOV 4 2239 Slavic folk music is this, per RealDX. **SPAIN** EAJ14 *SER*, Castellán NOV 9 0100 Female vocal, 5+1 time pips.
- **ROMANIA** *SRR R. Romania Actualitati*, Radauti NOV 8 2200 Presumed with 6 short time pips, mixing with WCKY.
 - **SAO TOME** *VOA*, Pinheira NOV 6 2154 VOA music show // webstream, "VOA" IDs, sign-off announcement.
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Pravasi Bharathi 810 AM*, Al-Dhabbaya NOV 4 2136 Indian music // webstream.
- **KUWAIT** *R. Sawa,* Al-Kuwayt NOV 6 2042 AA talk by a man, similar but not identical to webstream.
 - MOLDOVA TWR Europe, Grigoriopol NOV 4 2100 TWR IS.
- **BENIN** TWR Africa, Parakou NOV 5 2140 EE religious talk.
- **ITALY** *RAI Radio1*, Genova NOV 4 2137 Radio drama in Italian. **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros NOV 9 2154 Sounded like a play with man and woman.
- **CEUTA** *Radiolé*, Ceuta NOV 9 0150 Presumed with SS vocals not // SER. **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros NOV 5 2100 Female, then male in SS // 1602.
- **FRANCE** *Bretagne-5*, Saint-Goueno NOV 9 2252 FF music, FF talk. **ROMANIA** *SRR R. Romania Actualitati*, Ion Corvin NOV 5 0008 Man speaking, ID.
- **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros NOV 5 2202 SS talk by a man.
- **GREECE** *R. Anatolia*, Kilkis NOV 5 2143 Presumed pirate, with Greek music, in briefly.

- NETHERLANDS *Bluebird R.,* site unknown NOV 5 2144 Tentative; strong carrier with little to no audio. Bill Whitacre ID'd this from Lubec during QH14 DXpedition.
- NORWAY UnID NOV 5 2317 USB; woman giving weather in EE // 1728, 1731, 1782, 1785, but nothing listed on 1707. Heard apparent Norway again NOV 6 2306. Seems to be a new or reallocated Norwegian coastal station.
- **SPAIN** *Coruna R.,* Ares NOV 5 2311 USB; weather by male in SS. Confirmed by Mauricio Molano on RealDX.
- **ICELAND** *TFV*, Vestmannaeyjar NOV 9 0207 Tentative, USB weather broadcast by man in a Nordic language. Also heard NOV 9 0542. Iceland presumed based on published schedules.
- **NORWAY** *LGN Rogaland R.*, Maroy NOV 4 2318 USB, man with weather in EE, weak.
- **SVALBARD** *LGS Bodo R.*, Kapp Linne NOV 5 2316 USB, woman with weather in EE.
- **DENMARK** OXZ Lyngby R., Blavand NOV 5 0136 USB, man with weather in EE.
- **IRELAND** *EJK Valentia Coastguard R.*, Valentia NOV 4 2247 USB, man with weather in EE, weak.
- **INTERNATIONAL WATERS** *4KME DriftNet Buoy*, somewhere in the North Atlantic NOV 5 0245 CW ID and tone.
- **BALEARIC ISLANDS** *EAO Palmas R.,* Marratxi NOV 4 2340 USB, man with weather in SS, weak // 1767.
- **DENMARK** *OXZ Lyngby R.*, Frederikshavn NOV 5 0138 USB, man with weather in EE.
- **SPAIN** *EAF Coruna R.,* Cabo Fisterra NOV 6 2344 USB, man giving weather in SS, weak // 1755, 1767.
- **SPAIN** *EAO Valencia R.,* La Asomada NOV 4 2340 USB, man giving weather in SS, weak // 1755.
- **SWEDEN** *SDJ Stockholm R.*, Bjuroklubb NOV 9 2200 USB, man and woman with weather.
- **NORWAY** *LGL Floro R., Orlandet* NOV 5 2317 USB, woman with weather in EE.
- **NORWAY** *LGZ Rogaland R.*, Farsund NOV 4 2321 USB, man with weather in EE, weak.
- **SWEDEN** *SDJ Stockhom R.*, Gisolvshammer NOV 9 2200 USB, man and woman giving weather.

Pan-American (times UTC)

- **CUBA** *R. Enciclopedia*, Villa Maria NOV 7 2312 SS music and talk. **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Guantánamo NOV 8 0058 SS talk, m/w Enciclopedia.
- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** YNOW *R. Corporación*, Managua NOV 9 1056 SS talk by a man on this known offset.
 - **PUERTO RICO** WPAB Ponce NOV 6 Lively Latin music, discussion in SS by woman.
 - **CUBA** CMIA *R. Rebelde*, Ciego de Avila NOV 8 0000 SS talk, frequent mentions of Cuba.
 - COLOMBIA HJND R. Nacional, Bogotá NOV 10 0200 Radio Radio Nacional de Colombia TOH ID woman announcer over interference from Radio Reloj.
 CUBA CMEA R. Reloj, Santa Clara NOV 8 0214 Ticks & sounder.
 - PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan NOV 6 0000 Discussion by woman in SS, ID by man, including sister outlets in Ponce and Mayagüez.
 - **CUBA** CMBF *R. Música Nacional*, La Julia NOV 9 0100 End of classical music, ID, anthem. **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIB24 *R. Santa Maria*, Concepción de La Vega NOV 9 0902 Interval signal, DR national anthem.
 - **CUBA** *R. Rebelde* NOV 8 0100 SS talk by man // others.
 - COLOMBIA HJKL *La Cariñosa*, Bogotá NOV 9 0358 "La Cariñosa Bogotá" "R-C-N" and "La Mega" ID's by a man and woman in SS. Good on top of frequency.

 CUBA *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 8 0100 ID.
 - **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Colón NOV 8 0100 Male speaking // other Rebelde outlets.
 - **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, unknown NOV 6 0000 Ticks, rapid SS talk by man. **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan NOV 7 2237 NotiUno ID. **VENEZUELA** YVKA *RNV Informativa*, Caracas NOV 8 0000 Presumed with SS talk, unique time pips (2 short, 1000 Hz pips 3.5 seconds apart) as reported last year.
 - **COLOMBIA** HJKH RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá NOV 9 0200 SS male talk, sounder, 5+1 pips.
 - **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 9 0200 SS talk, multiple Cuba mentions // other outlets.
 - **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan NOV 10 0157 SS, news mention of Puerto Rico by male announcer, over/under WCBM.
 - **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *W Radio*, Bogotá NOV 8 0100 SS talk by man, mutiple mentions of Bogotá.
 - **CUBA** R. Progreso, Santa Clara NOV 10 0200 TOH ID.
 - MEXICO XEN R. Centro, México DF NOV 9 1124 Mexican national anthem, ID @ 1126.

- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX *W Radio*, Cali NOV 8 0100 SS talk by man, 5+1 pips.
- 710 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 10 0159 Dance music, Whitney Houston, "Música nacional arribe."
- 720 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Mabujabo NOV 7 2335 Sounder.
- 730 COLOMBIA HJCU Melodia, Bogotá NOV 8 0058 ID.

CUBA *R. Progreso*, La Fe NOV 8 0101 – ID.

MEXICO XEX México DF NOV 10 0127 – Soccer game being called in SS; 02:00 TOH Deportes ID.

- 750 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Palmira NOV 8 0100 SS male vocal music // others.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ Barranquilla NOV 5 0101 RCN Radio ID, into news by a woman. **PUERTO RICO** WORA Mayagüez NOV 9 0100 ID, mixing with HJAJ.
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX *RCN R. FM* 93.9, Bogotá NOV 8 1000 Time pips, canned ID @ 1000, // 760, under Rebelde.

CUBA *R. Artemsia,* La Salud NOV 5 0101 – Artemisa tune, SS talk by a man and woman, with mentions of Cuba.

CUBA R. Rebelde, Victoria de Las Tunas NOV 10 0059 – Rebelde sounder.

- 790 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, synchros NOV 10 0059 "RR."
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TWR*, Kralendijk NOV 9 2348 SS, talk // webstream.
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *CARACOL R.*, Bogotá NOV 8 1000 ID. **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Guantánamo NOV 8 0100 SS male vocal music, // others.
- 820 **CUBA** *R. Ciudad de la Habana*, Arroyo Arenas NOV 9 0100 Man in SS, ID. **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Ciego de Avila NOV 9 2358 "RR" ID.
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBIC** HIJB Santo Domingo NOV 9 0118 Latin music, ID at 0122.
- HAITI 4VEH Cap Haïtien NOV 4 2300 Choir music, "Dashing Through the Snow" IS, mixing with Cuban station.
 UnID NOV 9 0000 4 long, 1 short low-pitched pips over 4VEH. Possibly another Latin

American.

- 860 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Jovellanos NOV 10 0046 "RR" under CJBC.
- 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj, synchros NOV 10 0044 "RR" and R. Reloj ID.
- 890 **CUBA** CMBC *R. Progreso*, Chambas Centro NOV 9 0017 Parallel to webstream.
- 900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Urbano Noris NOV 9 0051 R. Progreso ID at TOH.
- 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL Cucuta NOV 9 0140 SS music, talk, 5+1 pips as reported last summer. **MEXICO** XEQ *La Ke Buena*, México DF NOV 9 0150 Tuba music, into SS talk at 0200, ID at 0204.

PUERTO RICO WIPR San Juan NOV 9 0104 – Presumed with "Mr Latin Jazz" music show, which is on WIPR per their website.

- 940.27 **COLOMBIA** HJGB *R. Calima*, Cali NOV 5 0102 South American music on reported offset.
 - 950 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, synchros NOV 9 0139 "RR" ID.
 - 960 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Guantánamo NOV 9 0130 "RR" ID.
 - 980 **CUBA** *R. COCO*, Habana NOV 10 0300 Tropical music, believed to be Havana.
 - 990 **CUBA** *R. Guama*, Pinar del Rio NOV 6 0000 ID, jingle tune under WMVP.
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJQ98 *Cadena Radial Vida*, San José del Guaviare NOV 9 0200 Tentative with SS talk, instrumental "Amazing Grace," and 5 long pips.

COLOMBIA HJAQ *RCN*, Cartagena NOV 9 0200 – SS male talk, RCN sounder.

COLOMBIA HJJG *R. Nacional de Colombia,* Manizales NOV 9 – Presumed with man in SS, repeated mentions of Manizales.

CUBA R. Artemisa, Artemisa NOV 9 0058 – SS music // 1020.

CUBA *R. Granma*, Media Luna NOV 6 0000 – Ascending tone jingle, under domestics.

- 1020 CUBA CMAM R. Artemisa, Bahia Honda NOV 9 0059 ID.
- 1030.6 **VENEZUELA** YVLB *La Voz del Carabobo*, Valencia NOV 5 0019 South American music on reported offset.
- 1040 **CUBA** *R. Mayabecque*, Guines NOV 9 0100 Sounder and ID.
- 1060 **COLOMBIA** HJFJ *RCN*, Manizales NOV 7 2200 Presumed with SS female vocal, male vocal, 5+1 pips.

CUBA CMGW R. 26, Jovellanos NOV 10 0301 – "Esta es Radio Cuba."

MEXICO XEEP R. Educación, México DF NOV 8 0100 – Presumed, opera under KYW.

PUERTO RICO WCGB Juana Diaz NOV 9 0059 – Presumed with SS religious music, ID as W-B ... San Juan ... Rock Radio Network, then promo for Luiz Palau ministries show. Rock Radio is a Puerto Rico religious network. Later mentions of "San Juan en San Antonio."

1070 **COLOMBIA** HJAH *Emisora Atlántico*, Barranquilla NOV 8 0101 – SS music, "Emisora Atlántico" jingle.

COLOMBIA HJCG R. Santa Fe, Bogotá NOV 9 0200 – SS talk, multiple IDs.

- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJYZ *RCN la FM Neiva*, Neiva NOV 9 0200 Presumed, mention of "Antena Dos" so must be this, the only RCN outlet on the channel.
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW R. Once, Hatillo NOV 9 0000 ID.
- 1130.58 **COLOMBIA** HJAC *Emisora Riomar*, Barranquilla NOV 8 0100 Drifted down slightly from 1130.59 over course of listening. Popular Latin American music, including some sounding Andean. ID 0059 "Emisora Riomar" and carrier off at 0207.
- 1180 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 7 2343 Sounder, vocals, local music.
- 1210 **CUBA** *R. Sancti Spiritus*, Sancti Spiritus NOV 8 0058 ID. **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Victoria de Las Tunas NOV 7 2345 Ticks and sounder.
- 1290.29 **BRAZIL** ZYH888 R. *Timbira do Maranhão*, São Luís NOV 6 0257 PP talk by a man and woman on reported offset.
- 1309.67 **COLOMBIA** HJAK *La Voz de la Patria Celestial*, Barranquilla NOV 10 0115 Man talking in SS, music on/near reported offset.
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HCIO2 *R. Naval*, Guayaquil NOV 8 0101 1 second 1 kHz time pips clearly heard.
- 1520 **COLOMBIA** HJLI *Su Presencia*, Bogotá NOV 9 0200 Male speaking in SS, "... en Bogotá ..."
- 1550 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde,* synchros NOV 8 0157 Multiple echoing Rebelde jingles with SS male talk.
- 1570 **GUATEMALA** TGVE *Voz Evangélica de América*, Guatemala City NOV 9 0101 "Radio VEA" ID and website address given. **MEXICO** XERF *La Poderosa*, Ciudad Acuña NOV 5 1102 "La Poderosa" ID.
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted NOV 9 0057 ID in program with Calypson music, woman in Creole said 103.5. WDHP is owned by Reef Broadcasting and simulcasts its FM WAXJ 103.5 on weekend nights. In a mix with Cuba.

Domestic Broadcast Stations (times in ELT)

- **540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** 11/9 0900 TOH ID.
- **550 WGR NY Buffalo** 11/7 1658 ID.
- **560 WQAM FL** Miami 11/8 2011 Local ads for J&K Roofing, Cadillac dealer Miami, Dave and Busters in Hollywood; Miami Hurricanes Radio Network.
 - **WGAN ME Portland** 11/8 2058 ID.
 - **CFOS ON Owen Sound** 11/4 2105 Presumed with 1950s standards.
- **580 WTAG MA Worcester** 11/8 1700 Jordan Levy show; "News Radio 580 & 94.9."
- **590 WROW NY Albany** 11/8 1642 Oldies.
 - WMBS PA Uniontown 11/9 2132 Choice Optical ad, telephone 724-438-5120, over/under CMBF.
 - **VOCM** NL Saint John's 11/8 1643- Spot with ID, over WROW.
- **600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem** 11/7 1812 Local ads.
- **610 WIOD** FL Miami 11/9 2039 Rush Limbaugh show, ToH 2100 ID News Radio 610 WIOD Miami, iHeart Radio Station.
- **620 WVMT VT Burlington** 11/8 2100 ID.
- **630 WBMQ GA Savannah** 11/9 2025 Spot for local traffic and weather, "The talk everybody's talking about," WBMQ ID.
 - **WMFD** NC Wilmington 11/8 1926 ESPN radio.
 - **WPRO RI Providence** 11/8 1623 Local traffic and Accuweather weather; Dan York show.
- **650 CKGA NL Gander** 11/8 1703 ID.
- **670 WWFE FL Miami** 11/8 2100 SS talk, mentions of Miami.
- **690 WKOV FL Jacksonville** 11/8 1700 ID.
- **700 WZOO NC Asheboro** 11/7 1700 Oldies, liner, ABC news.
- **730** WDOS NY Oneonta 11/7 1700 ID.
 - WLTQ SC Charleston 11/8 1700 ID. 11/9 2129 Catholic programming, www.seekholiness.com, Catholic diocese of Columbus; later EWTN mention. Gave local telephone number of 843-471-2261.
- **830 WCRN MA Worcester** 11/9 1959 Religion, spot for Holy Land tours, weak in pileup with SS station.
- **860 WSBS MA Great Barrington** 11/8 1601 ID.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton 11/8 2059 Net Credit, Bathtub King Dardanell; CHML ID.
- **920 WDMC FL** Melbourne 11/9 2157 EWTN network, 777-2664 Dave Mastro air conditioning in Satellite Beach.

- 930 WRVC WV Huntington 11/8 2046 PSA high blood pressure HUD, AHA, Ad Council; PSA End Extinction project; ID The Drive ESPN 94.1 and 930.
- 940 WINZ FL Miami 11/8 1700 ID.

WKGM VA Smithfield – 11/7 1700 – ID.

- **960 WFIR VA Roanoke** 11/8 2030 PSA for Roanoke Valley SPCA.
- **970 WZAN ME Portland** 11/7 2000 ID.
 - **WWRK SC Florence** 11/8 2028 "The Rock 94.1, 97.9, and 105.9" ID.
- **980 WXCM CT Groton** 11/8 1600 ID.
 - **WOFX NY Troy** 11/7 1700 ID.
 - WAZS SC Summerville 11/8 2159 SS up-tempo music, "La Raza" said twice.
- **990 WNTY CT Southington** 11/6 1514 ID with WNTP nulled.
 - WTLN FL Orlando 11/9 2156 Spots for First Orlando.com, Calvary Tabernacle of Orlando, local telephone number.
 - WNML TN Knoxville 11/8 2021 University of Tennessee football.
 - CBY NL Corner Brook 11/9 1800 ID, CBC news.
- **1040 WURN FL Miami** 11/7 2000 EE ID.
- **1050 WLON NC Lincolnton** 11/9 2203 "You're listening to The Boss 107.5 WLON Lincolnton, NC," KTCbroadcasting.com. Football game.
 - **UnID** -- 11/9 2150 Mexican music, no IDs.
- 1060 WQOM MA Natick 11/6 1712 Religious talk with KYW nulled.
 - **UnID** -- 11/9 2151 Mexican music, no IDs.
- **1070 WPLB NY Plattsburgh** 11/8 1703 ID.
 - WNCT NC Greenville 11/7 2000 ID.
 - WCSZ SC Sans Souci 11/9 2159 SS contemporary music, TOH ID.
- **1080 WALD SC Johnsonville** 11/9 2153 "You're listening to Worship and Words Network," 803-402-3639 Peter Potters Christian Life Center.
- **1120** WKAJ NY Saint Johnsbury 11/7 1841 Country, ID.
- **1140 CBI NS Sydney** 11/5 0500 CBC sounder, into news.
- **1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse** 11/4 1800 Local ad and ID.
- **1260** WSUA FL Miami 11/5 1700 SS male announcer, promo for 104.7 translator.
 - **CKHJ NB Fredericton** 11/5 0959 Pure Country slogan, local ads.
- **1270** CJCB NS Sydney 11/9 1701 ID.
- **1290 WJCV NC Jacksonville** 11/8 1600 AM & FM ID.
 - **WDZY** VA Colonial Heights 11/5 1700 ID.
- **1320 WARA MA Attleboro** 11/7 1700 ID.
 - **WDER NH Derry NH** 11/7 1700 ID.
- **1420 WBSM MA New Bedford** 11/8 1957 Delta Animal Rescue; Michael Savage; ABC news at TOH.
 - **WCOJ PA Coatesville** 11/8 1957 EWTN programming, in mix with WBSM.
- **1440 WVEI MA Worcester** 11/8 2002 Holy Cross vs. Sacred Heart hockey; J&B Financial Services; Sports Radio 1440.
- **1460 WOPG NY Albany** 11/8 1959 TOH ID for WOPG AM & FM 89.9, religion, spot for a book "Catholic Church Saved My Marriage," Dr. David Anders.
- **1480 WSAR MA Fall River** 11/8 2004 Municipal Credit spot; TOH ID mentioned podcast 1480 SAR 94.9 FM.
- **1510 WVJJ** NJ Salem 11/8 1613 –Old Country Gardens Holiday Spirit; Avondale Presbyterian Church, UD Campus Newark; 96.9 Jammin Wilmington.
 - **WPGR PA Monroeville** 11/7 1700 Multi-station ID in sign off.
- **1540 WADK RI Newport** 11/9 1714 Jazz and adult standards; station ID; Philadelphia off.
- **1550 WSDK CT Bloomfield** 11/9 1604 Religious programming and station ID.
 - WRHC FL Coral Gables 11/8 1800 SS religion, EE TOH ID.
- **1570 WUBG MA Methuen** 11/8 1735 K-Love, new format.
- **1580 WVOK AL Oxford** 11/8 1951 Presumed with local ad for Oxford business with 256 area code, then into oldies music.
- **1590 WCSL** NC Cherryville 11/7 2015 High school football; Sandy Tysinger Funeral Home, Realtor at 21 E. Main St. in downtown Cherryville.
 - **WARV RI Warwick** 11/7 1700 ID.
- **1600 WKWF FL Key West** 11/7 1900 Full ID, sports. 500 watts.
- **1640 WTNI MS Biloxi** 11/7 2033 C&W, ID as 103.5 The Possum.
- **1700 WRCR NY Ramapo** 11/4 1738 Weather, ID.

1710 Pirate -- 11/9 0139 – Over Hudson County TIS with brief rock music, "Eye of the Tiger," then off. Played "Danger Zone" at 0145. Doesn't fit Radio Corsair or Tater Patch formats.

Domestic TIS/HAR (times ELT)

WQAL487 NJ Manasquan – 11/8 1105 – TIS with local announcements, ID.
 WPTU717 NJ Ocean City – 11/7 1537 – Continuous loop, NOAA weather.

1630 WPVT511 NJ Avalon – 11/7 1539 – Continuous loop, local PSA announcements.

1640 WQBR758 NJ Spring Lake – 11/7 1534 – Continuous loop, NOAA weather.

1670 WQTD656 NJ Mantoloking – 11/7 1540 – Continuous loop, NOAA weather, distorted

audio.

1710 WQFG689 NJ Secaucus (Hudson County) – 11/5 2117 – ID.

Long	wave I	NDB (times UTC)					
_	DIW	Dixon NC	11/8 0500		YGK	Kingston ON	11/7 0205
201		La Grand Rivière QC	11/7 0150	266	YZX	Greenwood NS	11/8 0500
201	YKX	Kirkland Lake ON	11/8 0500	200		Montréal QC	11/8 0500
	YFY	Iqaluit NU	11/8 0500	270	ZNF	St. John's NL	11/8 0500
	LNH	Millen GA	11/8 0500		HXO	Huntsboro NC	11/8 0500
203	YRQ	Trois Rivières QC	11/8 0500		PFH	Hudson NY	11/7 0205
206		Yarmouth NS	11/8 0500	212	YQA	Muskoka ON	11/7 0205
207		Charlo NB	11/7 0205	274	SAL	Sal Island, Cape Verde	11/8 0500
	YSK	Sanikiluaq NU	11/7 0203	275		Babylon NY	11/8 0000
209	GF	Glens Falls NY	11/7 0100		YEL	Elliot Lake ON	11/8 0500
207	MJ	Lawrence Center NH	11/8 0500	270	YHR	Chevery QC	11/6 0210
	MT	Chibougamau QC	11/7 0205	277	YLC	Kimmirut NU	11/7 0100
212		St. John NB	11/8 0137		GPQ	Carollton GA	11/8 0556
	YRC	Saint-Honore QC	11/8 0500	270	NM	Matagami QC	11/6 0208
214		Nemiscau QC	11/8 0500	279	SI	Simiutaq, Greenland	11/7 0000
	ESM	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	11/8 0500	280	QX	Gander NL	11/5 0238
210	YTR	Trenton CFB ON	11/7 0150		YLQ	La Tuque QC	11/8 0500
216		Concord NH	11/7 0205	291		Amos Magny Municipal	•
210	ME	Matane QC	11/7 0205	2 /1	JQ	QC	11/8 0500
	YFA	Ft. Albany Apt ON	11/8 0500	298	KU	Kook Islands, Greenland	•
218	YUY	Rouyn QC	11/7 0205		SCR	San Cristobal, Galapagos	
219		Du Rocher Pierce QC	11/7 0205		CAI	Canouan Island Airport,	
		Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablor		002	C1 11	Vincent	11/8 0556
220	DΛ	Zodraes de Diarie Sabroi	11/5 0248	304	ZQM	Riverview NB	11/8 0500
223	YYW	Armstrong ON	11/7 0150	309	GPI	Guapi, Colombia	11/8 0556
	MO	Moosonee ON	11/8 0500	315	AT	Dayton OH	11/7 0205
	QM	Moncton NB	11/7 0100	0.10	UBR ²	Cayo Las Brujas, Cuba	11/8 0556
230	-	Pleasant Lake NC	11/7 0205	316	FFC ³	Peachtree GA	11/8 0556
	QB	Québec QC	11/7 0205		RE^{1}	Reykjanesskoli, Iceland	11/8 0500
232		Gaspé QC	11/8 0500	317	ZMX	Janvier QC	11/8 0556
	UM	Churchill Falls MB	11/7 0100	317		Sodankyla, Finland	11/7 0100
235		La Grande 3 QC	11/7 0150		B^1	Pori, Finland	11/7 0100
	OW	Ottawa ON	11/5 0246	320	TY	Tyler TX	11/8 0556
	GIW	Greenwood SC	11/7 0150	323		Squaw AC	11/8 0500
	5Q	Fontages QC	11/7 0205		TAB	Crown Point, Trin&Tob	11/8 0500
241	YGT	Igloolik NU	11/8 0500	326	BKT	Blackstone VA	11/8 0500
245	FS	Sioux Falls SD	11/8 0556		FC	Fredericton NB	11/5 0237
	YZE	Gore Bay ON	11/7 0205		MA	Midland TX	11/8 0556
248	FRT	Spartanburg SC	11/8 0500		VV	Wiarton ON	11/7 0205
	UL	Montréal QC	11/5 0241	328	HB	Sisimuit, Greenland	11/8 0500
250	UGS	Albany OH	11/8 0500		YTL	Big Trout Lake ON	11/8 0500
251	AM	Amarillo TX	11/8 0556	329	CH	Charleston SC	11/8 0500
260	MTH	Marathon FL	11/7 0205		YEK	Arviat NU	11/8 0500
	UFX	St. Felix de Valois QC	11/7 0205	330	SJ	Patty PR	11/8 0556
	YAT	Attawapiskat ON	11/7 0205	332	-	Key West FL	11/7 0205
261	2H	Lebel-sur-Quévillon QC	11/7 0205		HK	Hickory NC	11/8 0500
263	QY	Sydney NS	11/5 0239		YFM	La Grande QC	11/5 0236
	YBB	Kugaaruk NU	11/7 0100		YTE	Cape Dorset NU	11/7 0205

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333	G^1	Kemi-Tornio, Finland	11/7 0100	378	НО	Hopedale NL	11/8 0500
334	YER	Fort Severn ON	11/7 0205		RJ	Roberval QC	11/6 0202
335	SW	Newburgh NY	11/7 0205		UX	Hall Beach NU	11/8 0500
	YLD	Chapleau ON	11/5 0236	379	BRA	Asheville NC	11/7 2005
	ZKF	Kitchener (Wellington) C	ON		DL	Duluth MN	11/8 0500
		, 0,	11/7 0205	380	FIL	Horta, Azores	11/8 0500
336	BV	Quebec-Champlain QC	11/5 0234		UMB	Milledgeville GA	11/8 0500
	MA	Cadillac MI	11/8 0500	381	AN^1	Avidsjaur, Sweden	11/7 0150
338	PST	Porto Santo, Madeira	11/8 0500		MNI	Manning SC	11/7 0205
	RYN	Tucson AZ	11/8 0556	382	BT	Burlington VT	11/7 0100
	UMP	Indianapolis IN	11/8 0500		IRS	Sturgis MI	11/8 0500
	ZEM	Eastmain QC	11/7 0205		SF	Sondrostrom, Greenland	•
339	UAM	_			SJX	St. James MI	11/8 0500
340	YY	Mont-Joli QC	11/5 0234		TRI	Port of Spain, Trin&Tob.	•
341		Chattanooga TN	11/8 0556		YE	Fort Nelson BC	11/8 0500
	FM	Iona FL	11/8 0556		YPL	Pickle Lake ON	11/8 0500
	GF	Aylesford NS	11/8 0500	383	LB	Liberal TX	11/8 0556
	ZLP	Toronto ON	11/8 0500	384		Lumberton NC	11/8 0500
344	YGV	Havre St-Pierre QC	11/8 0500		EMR	Augusta GA	11/7 0205
	AIK	Aiken SC	11/8 0556		PTP	Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadelou	•
349		Greenwood MS	11/8 0556				11/7 0205
350	CP	Belleville IL	11/8 0556		ZNS	Halifax NS	11/8 0500
	D7	Kincardine ON	11/8 0500	386	AK	Shell Esso Auk A Platfor	•
	RB	Resolute Bay NU	11/8 0500			Waters	11/7 0150
	RG	Oklahoma City OK	11/8 0556		SP	St. Pierre, S.P. et Miquel.	
351	MSQ	Stevensburg VA	11/8 0500	388	CFJ	Crawfordsville IN	11/8 0500
001	PD	Ponta Delgada, Azores	11/8 0500		H7	Manitoulin East ON	11/7 0205
353	IN	Ericsburg MN	11/8 0500		JW	Pigeon AB	11/8 0500
	PG	Portage MB	11/8 0556		UN	State College PA	11/8 0500
	QG	Saint Clair Beach ON	11/7 0205	389	EN	Kenosha WI	11/8 0500
	$\widetilde{\text{VV}}$	Greensboro GA	11/8 0500		PVC	Provinceton MA	11/7 2030
355		Varkaus, Finland	11/7 0100	391	DDP	San Juan PR	11/6 0103
	RK^1	Reykjavik, Iceland	11/8 0500		FIQ	Morganton NC	11/7 2005
	URC	Coari, Brazil	11/8 0556		OO	Oshawa ON	11/7 0205
356	AY	St. Anthony NL	11/6 0138	392	FMZ	Fairmont NE	11/8 0556
	GR	Chicago Corners WI	11/8 0556		ML	Charlevoix QC	11/5 0226
	HEU	Schenectady NY	11/7 2030		ML	De Loach LA	11/8 0556
	PI	Marquette Heights IL	11/8 0556	393	EVG	El Vigia, Venezuela	11/7 0205
	YBG	Bagotville QC	11/8 0500		FGP	Fort Bragg NC	11/8 0500
359	LYZ	Bainbridge GA	11/8 0556	396	JC	Rigolet NL	11/7 0100
360	JAC	Jacare a Canga (PA), Bra	zil		NEL	Lakehurst NJ	11/5 0225
		0 (//	11/7 0205		UV	Martinsville VA	11/8 0500
	ΡΙ	Safety Harbor FL	11/8 0556		YPH	Inukjuak Apt. QC	11/8 0500
	PN	Port Menier QC	11/5 0233	397	ZHA	Ancaster ON	11/7 2030
362	EW	New Bern NC	11/8 0556		ZST	St. John NB	11/5 0225
	SB	Sudbury ON	11/7 0205	400	CI	Sault Ste. Marie MI	11/8 0500
	SUR	Fitzgerald GA	11/7 0205		GJM	Guajara Mirim Apt., Bra	
	YZS	Coral Harbor NU	11/8 0500		•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	11/8 0500
363	RNB	Millville NJ	11/6 0144		LKR	Lancaster SC	11/7 0205
365	AA	Harwood MN	11/8 0556		NHK	Patuxent River MD	11/7 2030
	HQG	Hugoton Municipal Airp	oort KS		OHY	Coney GA	11/8 0500
	_		11/8 0556	401	Y8	Drummondville QC	11/8 0500
	PAL	Palma, Ecuador	11/7 0150		YPO	Peawanuck Apt. ON	11/8 0500
366	YMW	Maniwaki QC	11/5 0232	402	LW	Lawrence MA	11/7 0205
	AN	Alamo TX	11/8 0556		MQ	Miquelon, St. Pierre et M	•
369		St. John's, Antigua	11/6 0055		~	1 '	11/8 0500
370		Bento, Brazil	11/8 0556	405	CON	Concepción, Paraguay	11/8 0804
	ΑZ	Vicksburg MI	11/8 0556		UTX ⁴	Jupiter FL	11/8 0500
	NSV^1	Svea, Svalbard	11/7 2030		AQ	Appleton WI	11/8 0556
373	_	Mont-Laurier QC	11/8 0500		\widetilde{BZ}	Statesboro GA	11/7 2030
	ΥXK	Rimouski QC	11/8 0105		FR	Farmingdale NY	11/5 0224
375	CUB	Corumbá Airport, Brazil			OX	Ocean City MD	11/7 2030
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	ZHU	Montréal QC	11/8 0001		ΙΥ	Floyd IA	11/8 0500
408	H^1	Enontekio, Finland	11/7 0100		SLP	Shelby NC	11/7 0205
	SN	St. Catharines ON	11/8 0500	418	TLC	Tulcan, Ecuador	11/8 0500
409	YTA	Pembroke ON	11/5 0224	419	RYS	Detroit/Grosse Ile MI	11/7 0205
410	BA	Columbus IN	11/8 0500	420	CFY	Evans SC	11/7 0100
	JU	West Jefferson NC	11/8 0500	423	SIF	Reidsville NC	11/8 0500
412	CMY	McCoy WI	11/8 0556	426	IZS	Montezuma GA	11/7 0205
	CTZ	Clinton NC	11/7 0205	503	DC	Princeton Municipal Air	port BC
413	YHD	Dryden ON	11/7 0205			-	11/8 0500
414	NYA	Ny-Alesund, Svalbard	11/8 0500	515	OS	Columbus OH	11/8 0500
415	CBC	Cayman Brac, Caymans	11/4 2120	516	YWA	Petawawa ON	11/4 0250
	DJD	Canton GA	11/7 0205	520	F9	Miramichi NB	11/8 0113
	SLU	St. Lucia, St. Lucia	11/8 0556	521	GM	Greenville SC	11/8 0500
417	HQT	Coats NC	11/7 0205				

Notes:

1 – Via PskovNDB.

2 – Miskeying as "UBN."

DGPS beacons (times UTC)

3 – Formerly "FF," now "FFC."

4 – Keying incorrectly as "5."

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286	804	Sandy Hook NJ	11/5 0000		919	Cardinal ON	11/5 0000
288	942	Cape Ray NL	11/5 0000	307	934	Fox Island NS	11/5 0000
290	799	Penobscot ME	11/5 0000		971	Gatun, Panama	11/5 0000
292	836	Cheboygan MI	11/5 0000	309	909	Alert Bay BC	11/5 0000
293	803	Moriches NY	11/5 0000		927	Lauzon QC	11/5 0000
295	939	Partridge Island NB	11/5 0000	310	944	Cape Norman NL	11/5 0000
296	929	Saint-Jean Richelieu QC	11/5 0000	312	935	Western Head NS	11/5 0000
298	831	Upper Keweenaw MI	11/5 0000	313	925	Moise QC	11/5 0000
	937	Hartlen Point NS	11/5 0000	315	940	Cape Race NL	11/5 0000
299	946	Rigolet NL	11/5 0000	319	838	Detroit MI	11/5 0000
300	906	Sandspit BC	11/5 0000		936	Point Escuminac NB	11/5 0000
	926	Rivière-du-Loup QC	11/5 0000	322	839	Youngstown NY	11/5 0000
302	972	Miraflores, Panama	11/5 0000	324	844	Hudson Falls NY	11/5 0000
306	772	Acushnet MA	11/5 0000				

NAVTEX (times UTC)

490	VAR9	Chebogue NB	11/4 2332	NMR	San Juan PR	11/5 2256
	VCK	Moise QC	11/5 0035	OST	Ostend, Belgium	11/8 0332
518	DDH4	7 Pinneberg, Germany	11/10 0300	OXF	Simiutaq, Greenland	11/8 0600
	EAL	Las Palmas, Canary Isl.	11/8 0523	OXI	Nuuk, Greenland	11/8 0340
	EAR	Coruna, Spain	11/6 0433	VAR9	Chebogue NB	11/5 2324
	GNI	Niton, England	11/8 0540	VCK	Moisie QC	11/6 0756
	LGQ	Rogalund, Norway	11/6 0204	VCO	Port Caledonia NS	11/6 0942
	NMB	Charleston SC	11/10 0440	VOK	Cartwright NL	11/8 0350
	NMF	Boston MA	11/5 2055	XMJ32	29 Ferndale ON	11/6 0915
	NMN	Portsmouth VA	11/8 0612	ZBR	Bermuda Harbor, Bmda	. 11/6 0413

<u>Conventions</u>: The NASWA Winter SWL Fest will be held as usual in Plymouth Meeting PA on February 27-29, go to <u>www.swlfest.com</u> for more information.

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Activities will include station visits, IRCA business meeting and auction, and nightly fireworks show. Hotel amenities include free Wifi, 24-hour business center and 24-hour pool. Local eateries within walking distance are Starbucks Coffee, Taco Bell, and Shakeys Pizza. Cutoff date for room reservations will be August 20.

More details will appear soon. For information contact <u>mikesanburn@hotmail.com</u>. Website for Anaheim visitor's information: <u>www.visitanaheim.org</u>. The link for making reservation at Four Points is <u>here</u>.

DX Toolbox

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Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 124.

Anniversary for Wolfgang Fritzsche

This <u>story</u> in the Winnipeg *Free Press* is about his sixth decade on the air. Quite the accomplishment.

Bits and Bites from the NRC listserve

From:Les Rayburn, N1LF

Re: BCB Logger

A couple of weeks ago there was a lot of talk about the former Starchat MWDX IRC room, and alternatives. One resource that I use a lot when live DX'ing is the "BCB Logger" which is web based. It's fairly active...wish more DX'ers would post there. http://dxworld.com/bcblog.html

I'm a fan of chat rooms during real-time operations. Use them often on VHF weak signal modes, and they can be very helpful for putting new stations in the log, identifying faint signals, etc.

Unfortunately, I think we've gone from an absence of resources to potentially having too many. When you have a very small group of people (probably less than 100 in the world actively chasing DX on the MW bands at any one time) it can be too easy to miss each other if there are too many chat rooms.

(Editor's Note: I have used this site myself and it can be most useful.)

From:Mark Connelly, WA1ION South Yarmouth, MA

Re: BCB Logger

Yes, too many: chat sites, email lists, Facebook groups, Yahoo / Google groups / groups.io etc., DXing.info, hardcore DX et al.

Big name DX'ers here in the east scattered here and there: Conti on Cape DX list mostly, Dangerfield on NRC list only, Barstow on IRCA list only, Willie & Naud mostly on Facebook .. and so on and so on.

So if I have a report and want to hit most of those who could benefit, I wind up posting in about a half a dozen places. That probably gets annoying to some. Only other approach would be go to the two or three groups adding up to the majority of East Coast players and private email the rest.

Re live chat, if there's little consensus on where to go, the likelihood of me finding even one or two other DXers within 500 miles active at the same time is vanishingly small. So my tendency would be just to send a "Syria blasting in" tip or whatever to this list and one or two others that probably have someone monitoring at the time or at least within the next hour or so when the tip may still be of value.

From:Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis, MA

Re: BCB Logger

I agree with Mark Connelly. What we need is more consolidation of resources, not more diversity. I can even add a few more to Mark's list: Mika's DXing.info, ABDX, and NRC's DXtip. Also Real DX which, in my opinion, is absolutely invaluable because its contributors speak many different languages and are spread out around the world.

Like Les, I also like chat rooms. But, DX info is spread too thinly as it is. Adding a chat room to the existing list would just exacerbate the problem. Just my 2 cents.

From:Les Rayburn, N1LF

Re: FM Translators Have a Positive Impact for DXers

One trend that I haven't seen discussed much is how the proliferation of AM stations obtaining FM translator licenses has impacted MW DX'ers in a positive manner.

In just a couple of years, the AM band is once again filled with music (of all kinds) and frequent branding messages (You're listening to 99.5 "The Boss") and local ads. This not only makes it easier to identify domestic stations, it also makes the band more interesting to listen to.

Prior to this development, the band was almost non-stop conservative talk radio. I mean how many times can you listen to some Rush-wannabe shout about how "Hillary Clinton and the Deep State masterminded the death of Mr. Peanut? Refreshing. I actually enjoy listening to the band again.

Musings of the Members

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Tim Hall - Chula Vista CA

Greetings everyone. By now, most or all of my preliminary report from the 2019 Border Inn DXpedition has been published. This was a pretty good year, despite terrible-looking space weather reports (Solar Flux 65-69, A index 15-31, K index 1-6). Conditions were not auroral, but there were some nice brief openings, especially at the top of the band. Unfortunately I did not have any good TP openings like 2018. This was the latest time of year I have visited the Border Inn, and the last weekend of October gave me a nice combination of high school football/volleyball games and optimal sunset/sunrise skip opportunities. Using the sunset/sunrise maps to go after several of my target stations, I made 142 Perseus recordings (more than ever) so it will definitely take me most of 2020 to review the remaining recordings. This was my first visit with any Internet connectivity while DXing. The Border Inn's Internet connection is worthless, so I switched my cell carrier to AT&T and found they were able to provide a Wifi hotspot in my car about 1/3 to 1/2 the time, helping me identify a few new catches by comparing the Perseus audio to station web streams. Since my initial report was published in DXN, I've already found 15 more new catches, including new country #18 thanks to the easily identifiable interval signal of 4VEH-840 in Haiti, which finally occurred at just the right time between sentences on pest KXNT. Another lucky break occurred when KVGB-1590 broke away from their ESPN feed early to give a weather report, then failed to insert an ID in the "normal" ID break (:59:50 to :00:00), allowing a nice clear ID from WAKR to slip through for a rare logging of an eastern regional station. I've added 3 more GY catches on 1450 (KSIW-OK, KWBE-NE, and KOBO-CA) and caught tiny KIQS-1560 staying on past sunset (which they are still doing as I write this 2 months later; as always, I found quite a few stations that seemed to be on the air when they shouldn't have been, or seemingly running day rig when they should have been on night rig or PSRA). KCKK-1510 was much less of a pest than usual, so I caught my third new catch on that channel, KNNS-1510, on sunset skip. I still have 80% of the recordings left to review, but have listened to a lot of the top-of-hour ID breaks already, to try to get as many of my best catches as possible into the DDXD/IDXD columns. I'm not sure if there will be a Border Inn 2020 DXpedition yet. We are planning to visit Israel at the end of October next year, and the big band I play in has been invited to perform in a jazz festival in Taiwan which is also in October. Thanks to everyone for your GYDXA submissions. I am long overdue to update the web pages but plan to get to that soon. 73 Tim

Harrison Reed

I would like to begin this "Musing" by correcting an error. In Vol 87 No 8, it is reported that I heard WMID on 1340 in Atlantic City – which I did – but not on 1340, rather on 1230 kcs! I was hearing WCMC, which rebroadcasts WMID. The problem is I live ½ mile from the transmitting tower of 1340 WENT. I have been active in the hobby since 1951 – I have acquired some degree of skill – but I'm not that good! I can DX on 1330 and 1350 with ease, however 1340 is problematic here.

What can we do to get the FCC to get rid of digital high definition on AM? This is a technical nightmare which causes gross sideband "white noise" interference across adjacent channels. The airwaves belong to the citizens, not to the broadcasters! Some of these citizens live in rural areas where the nearest AM stations are semi-local during the day and lost to co-channel interference at night. They depend upon the Class I-A clear channels for listening, but between "high definition" sidebands and allowing for former daytimers to operate on these clear channels at night, reception is terrible! The Class III regional channels now sound like Class IV's.

All Stations (secondary ones) on clear channels should go off the air at sunset anywhere within 1,200 miles of a 50,000 watt non-directional. 890 WLS, formerly clear, now gets sprayed with digital noise from WCBS and gets buried by co-channel interference from foreign language broadcasting from Dedham, Massachusetts. WHAS gets stomped upon by a Spanish station in the Hartford, Connecticut area. KMOX suffers all sorts of co-channel interference: ditto WHO. WPHT is trodden upon by a station in Traverse City, Michigan.

Worse, certain stations stay on daytime power at night WHLI is a frequent offender on 1100 kcs. And WUPE on 1110 drowns out WBT.

On a lighter note: how many remember those two-transistor pocket radios imported from Japan from about 1958 to 1963 designated as "Boy's Radios"? These inexpensive sets designed for children consisted of a ferrite-core loop antenna (along with an utterly useless flimsy telescoping antenna which screwed into a jack on the top of the set), a single tuning condenser, a fixed oscillator coil, a detector diode, a driver (audio) transistor, an audio output transformer, a very few resistors and condensers, an earphone jack, and a speaker – essentially a crystal set with enough audio power to

minimally dive a speaker. They sounded thin and tinny, with low audio output, bad notoriously poor sensitivity and ridiculous lack of selectivity!

I must report that not all such sets are created equal. I have one here which pulls in even marginal semi-local stations during the day – also occasional daytime skip as is loaded with distant stations at night! At noon yesterday, WBZ-1030 from Boston was loud on this lowly little radio! Admittedly, midday skip from New England was good but not as potent as it is at night. WPRO 630 Providence cam in faintly, as did Boston-Framingham's 1200 talk station. As toys go, this one is lots of fun! It runes "forever" on a 9-volt battery because it has such a low current drain. I took this little radio last summer into the middle of the Adirondacks, at least 60 miles from the nearest AM station, and it pulled in 810 WGY, weakly received 590-WROW, pulled in 1120 WKAJ, faintly heard 1440 WFNY and just barely heard a co-channel mix of Syracuse and Burlington on 620. Oddly, 1300 WGDJ was faintly audible also, as was 930 WIZR. I was up in AM "no man's land", where even 6-transistor pocket radios have trouble in receiving anything – maybe a scratchy-sounding WGY only. Right now, at night, WJR-760 is loud and clear on this little 2- transistor radio. Because it has no AVC, the volume goes louder and softer, with the varying signal strength and WABC occasionally bleeds over. Enjoy the hobby on all levels! [Smile]

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[2/5/2020] Been over a year since my last Muse, so here goes. I turned the big "Double Nickels" in mid-January, still single, and still employed as a route driver operating out of an O'Reilly Auto Parts "superhub" store in west Omaha. My weekday route takes me around to stores in western Iowa in Harlan, Atlantic, Carroll, and Denison, so I have plenty of time while behind the wheel to DX. I first joined the NRC in June 1988 and have been a member for most of the years since, taking a 5-year break from the club and the hobby starting in May 2005. I've attended NRC conventions in Topeka (1989), Pittsburgh (1990), Omaha (1992 and 2011), Aurora, CO (1995), San Antonio (1998), Lima, OH (2002), Minneapolis (2013), Fort Wayne (2015), and Kansas City (2016). I've also attended Madison-Milwaukee GTGs in 1994 (the first one), 1997, 1998, 2000, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018. The majority of my AM DXing from 1991-2001 was done in Iowa City, and I managed to hear an estimated 1375 domestic stations and 1430 overall from there from 1986-2013. That logbook is now retired. I moved to Omaha in December 2001, but those who know me know that I've been wanting to return to the eastern Iowa area for a number of years now, and I still have every intention to do so. To that end, I started a new AM logbook in Davenport (on the Iowa side of the Quad Cities) in May 2014. By June 2017, I managed to get up to 315 stations heard during my visits over there. Starting in December 2017, everything that I've added to the Davenport logbook has been via nearby KiwiSDRs, first from a short-lived SDR in Mount Vernon, Iowa (east of Cedar Rapids), then from one in Muscatine (just 26 air miles from Davenport). Much to my chagrin, though, the buzz on the Muscatine SDR has now become so bad that's become virtually unsuable. Since early January, I've been sitting in on a KiwiSDR in Peoria, Illinois that is crystal-clear, signal-wise. The downside, though, is that because it's approximately 78 air miles from Davenport, it cuts down, by a chunk, the amount of stations that I can log and still be able to reasonably count in a logbook that's THAT far away (the frequencies of 960, 1170, 1230, and 1420, while wide open in Peoria, are occupied by locals in the Quad Cities, and I'll obviously have to stay off of those while DXing). I hope to get back over to Davenport sometime in 2020 to do actual DXing from there -- and maybe do some checking out of apartments, while I'm in the area. 73 to all.

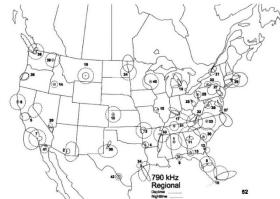
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